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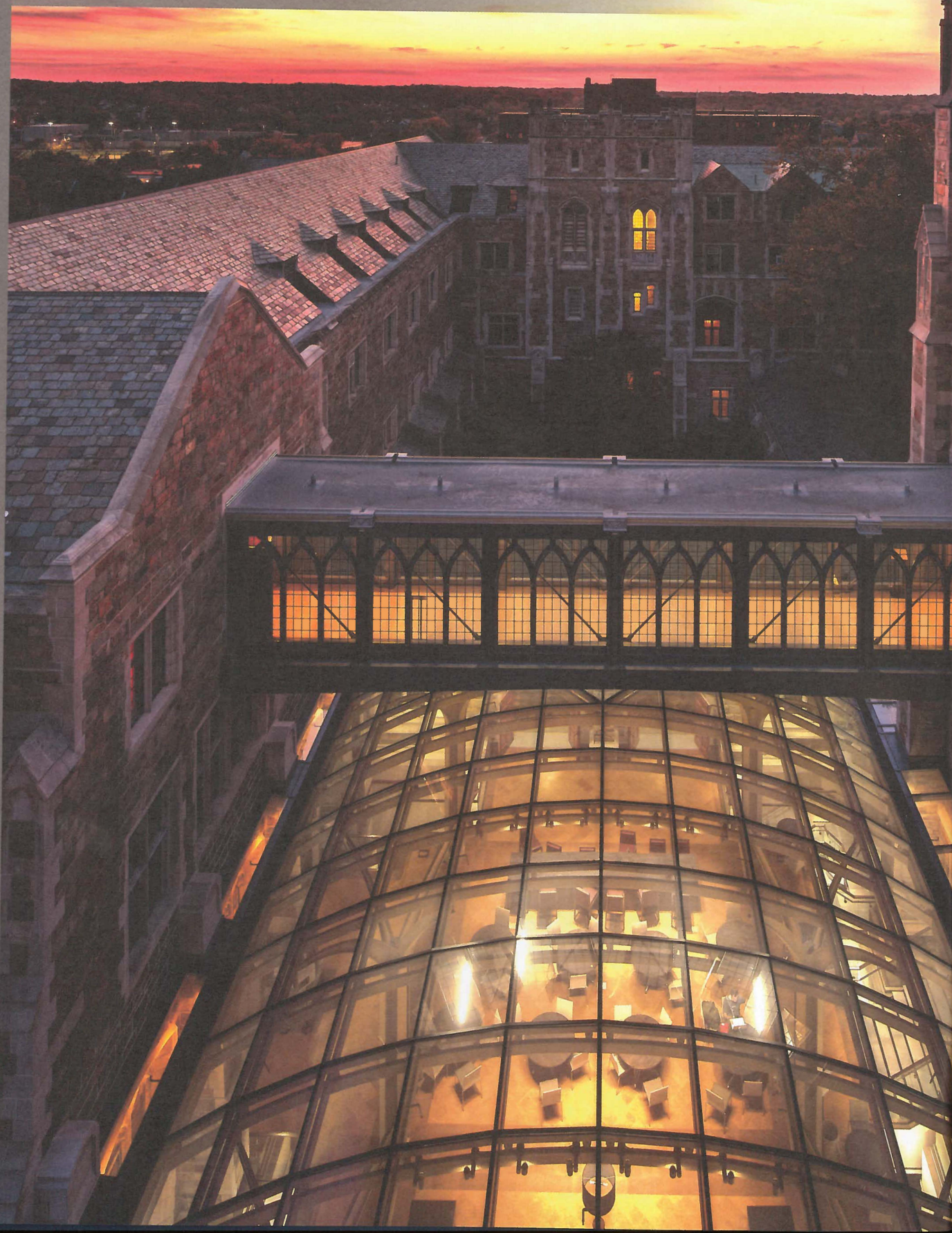
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Michigan Law: 150 Years of Educating and Training the Complete Lawyer



From the Dean





MICHIGAN LAW FACULTY ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST. As you look through these pages, you will see some of their accomplishments: They serve as senior advisers to policymakers and governments around the world, they argue cases in courts of every level, and they produce superb research that addresses society's greatest problems.

Our faculty take their teaching just as seriously as they take their scholarship. They are dedicated to using their research and experience to help create a curriculum that will challenge and transform you. Michigan Law's rich curriculum features foundational courses that evolve with the needs of the profession, a wide array of upper-level courses that explore complex issues in-depth through diverse approaches, and experiential opportunities that emphasize writing, client interaction, and other lawyering competencies. Our curriculum develops the practical skills that are necessary to enter the profession and fosters the habits of mind that are an essential part of the foundation for the broad range of professional opportunities that Michigan Law graduates enjoy.

One of the Law School's greatest strengths—its culture—cannot be captured easily in these pages. The people of Michigan Law enjoy their experience here, and enthusiasm and excitement pervade the Law Quad. We are invigorated by the work that we collectively do and by the environment that we create together. We see each other—faculty and students alike—as partners in a quest for deeper understanding of the law and the worlds in which it functions. The result is the development of relationships that are an important element in student learning.

The people of the Michigan Law community express what has come to define this special place for me: an expectation of significant, rigorous work in a truly collegial atmosphere. We challenge each other to excel. At Michigan Law, you will be pushed: pushed to explore complex issues deeply, to reexamine beliefs that you once thought unassailable, and to nurture a sense of ethical responsibility. But this process will occur within a supportive community, which makes all the difference.

Michigan Law has given all of us in these pages the opportunity to thrive. It is a place where you can thrive, too.

Welcome to Michigan.



Mark D. West

Dean
Nippon Life Professor of Law

From development of
its first curriculum in
1859–1860, Michigan
Law's aim has been
to provide a legal
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and pragmatic.

For many applicants, the precise nature of a law school education is a mystery, at once exciting and daunting. Chilling rumors about the Socratic method circle around online applicant forums like ghost stories around a campfire. Browser histories reveal at least one Wikipedia visit to answer the inevitable question of what exactly a “tort” is. But admitted students likely have even more pressing, substantive concerns on their minds. What should a legal education look like? What should they seek to gain from one? What type of program will help them achieve their goals? And—importantly—if all of these law schools have top programs promising to teach them to “think like a lawyer,” what distinguishes one from the other? In these pages, we offer our perspective on these questions by detailing what we believe sets Michigan Law apart.

Interdisciplinary. Interactive. Practical. International.

This is a Michigan Law education.

From the development of its first curriculum in 1859–1860, Michigan Law has been steadfast in its commitment to providing a legal education that is both theoretical and pragmatic. This comprehensive approach imbues students not only with substantive knowledge of the history, structures, and principles of the law, but also its conceptual and practical applications. This design provides students with the tools for technical proficiency and the development of exceptional professional judgment.

Michigan Law also pioneered the idea of interdisciplinarity—that theoretical and practical grasps of the law are both best achieved by melding perspectives from several disciplines (in 1896, the Law School offered a course in Neurology, Electrology, and Railway Injuries)—and was one of the first law schools to recognize and adapt its curriculum to the requirements of an increasingly global profession. And while legal education has evolved over the more than 150 years of the Law School’s existence—from clerk-apprenticeships, to the case-study method that still dominates doctrinal coursework, to the blossoming of clinics and experiential learning—Michigan Law has remained remarkably consistent in its values and focus, even as it transforms itself in answer to evolving demands of the legal profession.

Our pedagogical objectives are to offer excellent instruction across a broad range of legal disciplines, to provide you with the theoretical and practical tools you need to become effective and successful legal professionals, and to foster the perspectives and experiences that will guide you toward a full and rewarding life in the law. But perhaps most emblematic of Michigan Law is its intimate and collaborative community of students, scholars, and practitioners. Michigan Law provides more than just a legal education. The foundation, experience, and connections you develop here will serve you wherever life takes you.







1L Experience



1L Experience



The first year of law school is an immersive introduction into the legal profession that sets the tone for students' academic and professional careers.

Law school—particularly the first year—has a dismal reputation for gloomy intensity. And yet Michigan Law students and alumni, well known to enthuse about their time in school, frequently focus on their 1L year as a key element in their positive experience. This is neither a coincidence nor evidence of the Admissions Office tampering with the Ann Arbor water supply. It is, however, indicative of Michigan Law's approach to the law school experience, including the intentional design of its curriculum.

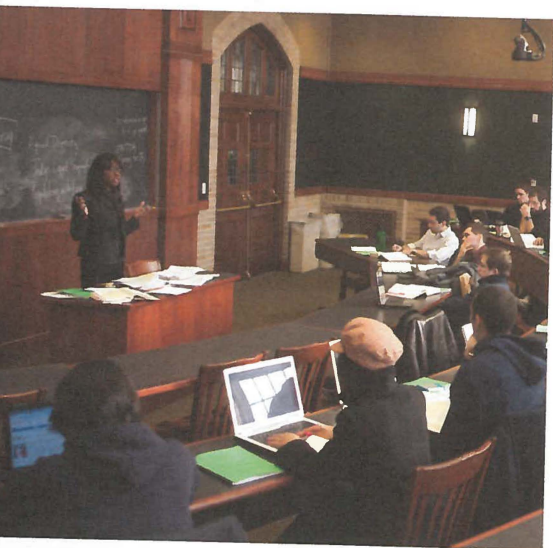
As a 1L at Michigan, you will explore legal doctrines with world-class scholars and practitioners; you will have the opportunity and flexibility to pursue your own academic interests; and you will develop your writing, advocacy, and analytical skills in one of the most comprehensive legal practice programs among top law schools. The first year at Michigan will provide you with the foundation and skills to thrive both in law school and beyond, all while laying the groundwork for close and lasting connections with your classmates and professors.

Core Doctrinal Courses

The first-year curriculum includes five required doctrinal courses: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, and Torts. Students also are required to take one elective in their second term (with the option of taking a second elective), from a list of about 40 eligible courses (including a significant number of seminars and a clinic). Because we have only a small core of required courses, we can offer students the flexibility to pursue an area of law that interests them early on; this also reflects Michigan Law's distinctive willingness and ability to reevaluate its curriculum to ensure our pedagogy is responsive to changes and developments in the legal profession.

The incoming 1L class is divided into four sections of roughly 75 students each. Students will take three or four of the required 1L courses with their entire section, while the remaining one or two required courses are taught to half-sections of 35 to 40 students, allowing enhanced opportunities for classroom discussion and exchange of ideas in the smaller setting. The study of these traditional subjects helps students develop a common vocabulary and approach to problems that they will share with both classmates and future colleagues.

At Michigan, you will be taught by scholars who are leaders in their fields. Your professor in any given first-year course likely will have written the textbook, published major law review articles or treatises on the subject, or argued relevant cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. In fact, virtually all first-year class sections are taught by Michigan's full-time faculty—not by visitors or local attorneys working as adjuncts, but by the professors who have made a long-term commitment to the Law School and its students.





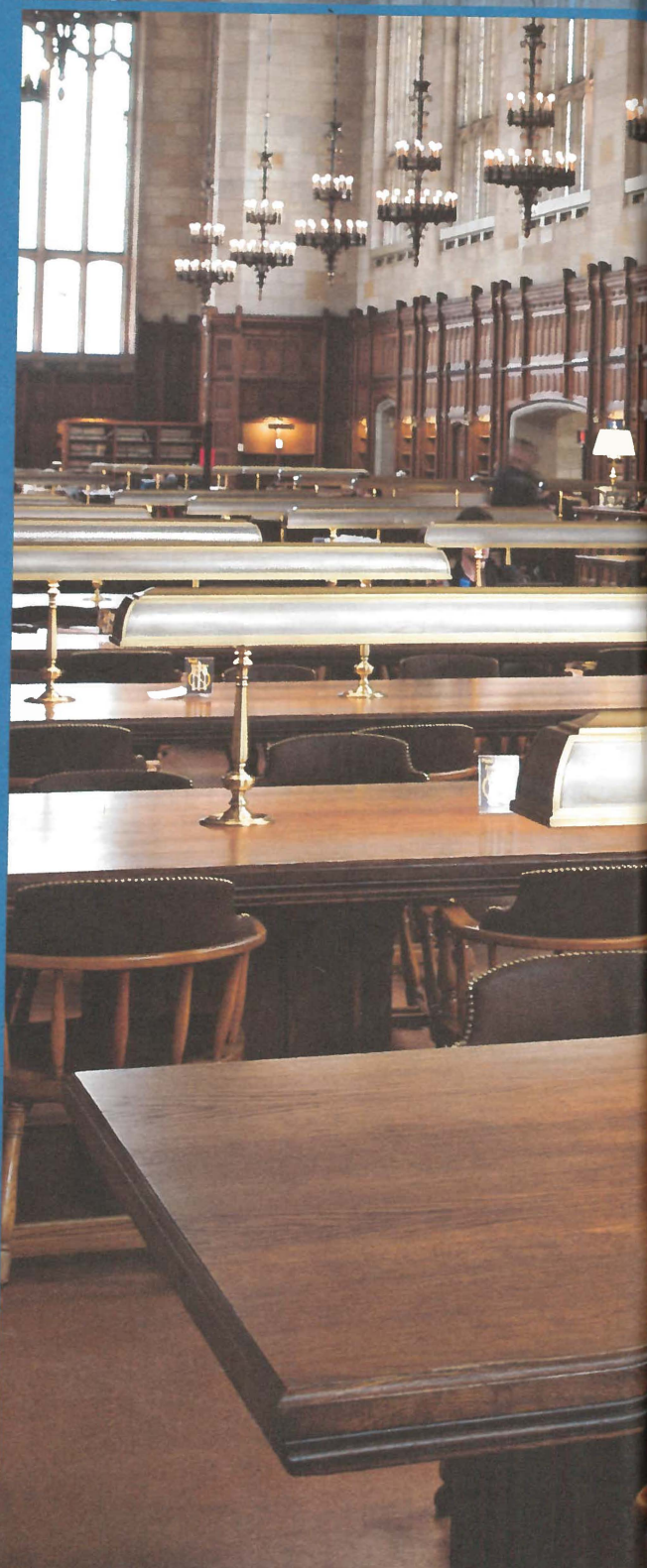
Legal Practice Program

Simply put, great lawyers are great writers. Good language and the ability to write well are crucial to the legal profession. The Legal Practice Program’s status as a critical component of the first-year curriculum reflects Michigan’s commitment to making great lawyers. By limiting class size to about 20 students, the program provides you with individualized and interactive instruction in legal research and analysis, writing, oral advocacy, negotiation, and drafting. The training is led exclusively by clinical professors with an average of eight years of experience as a practicing attorney and 12 years as a professor, rather than by the local practitioners or recent graduates so common at other schools.

The first semester of the program emphasizes a series of research and writing assignments focusing on objective analysis of legal questions. By the end of the semester, you will know how to approach and research an unfamiliar legal question with confidence, as well as how to present your analysis effectively in a legal memorandum (with proper citation form!). The second semester shifts the emphasis from counseling to advocacy, while maintaining focus on developing lawyering skills. You will draft briefs for pre-trial or appellate motions and present oral arguments to a judge or panel of judges. In both semesters, you will participate in exercises training you in numerous other skills, such as client interviews and counseling, contract drafting, and negotiations. You may even have the opportunity to perform legal work for real clients in the Ann Arbor area. Throughout both semesters, your professor will meet with you individually to offer you meaningful, ongoing, consistent feedback on your work. By the end of your first year at Michigan, you will be fully prepared to succeed in your summer job.

Legal Practice Faculty

- Ted Becker, *Director*
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Upper-Level Coursework



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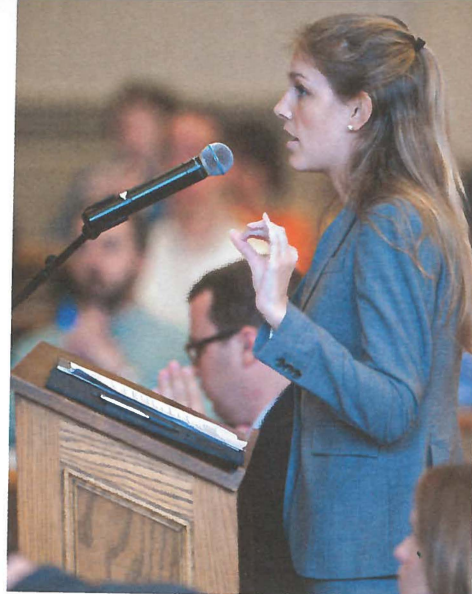


After the first year, students design their education to best fit their individual needs.

As a second- and third-year law student, you will have your pick from a vast selection of courses both inside and outside the Law Quad, with only a few (easily satisfied) requirements.

- Before graduating, students must take a class to fulfill distribution requirements in international and comparative law, and in statutory and regulatory law.
- Next, each student must take a course addressing legal ethics and professional responsibility.
- Finally, all students must complete a course (apart from Legal Practice) with a substantial writing component.

Experiential Learning



It may strike you as odd that we emphasize practical-skills education as one of our core values and strengths. Perhaps you presume that, of course, law school is where you go to learn how to be a lawyer. But historically, the answer to “What will I learn in law school?” has been just “how to think like a lawyer”; at many schools, the actual craft was long expected to be picked up on the job later.

We’ll certainly teach you how to think like a lawyer—and we will excel at doing so—but since its inception, Michigan Law has been committed to providing practical as well as scholarly training. The 1860 course catalog explained that “the effort here will be to make, not theoretical merely, but practical lawyers; not to teach principles merely, but how to apply them[.]” Today, that effort begins with one of the nation’s most comprehensive 1L legal writing programs, taught by full-time clinical faculty. But the effort does not end there. Second- and third-year students may pick from an extensive suite of clinical programs, practice simulations, pro bono offerings, upper-level writing courses, externships, and internships. This allows our aspiring lawyers to undergo their initial practical training in a learning environment, surrounded by supportive faculty and mentors, rather than having to endure what the first dean of the Law School, Michigan Supreme Court Justice James Campbell, termed the “mortifying mistakes and painful exposures” that come with exclusively on-the-ground learning.

It is more vital than ever for a law school graduate to possess practical, real-world experience. In the current legal market, resource-conscious employers increasingly look to hire lawyers with experience. No less important is the insight such experience offers to law students who still may be discovering what they are looking for in a legal career. Recognizing this need, Michigan Law has deliberately and dramatically increased its experiential, skills-based offerings. In the last few years, the capacity of the Law School’s clinics has grown by more than 50 percent; the number of clinics has climbed to 16, and they have expanded in scope from exclusively local public interest litigation to include international cross-border transactional work and business law for start-up companies. Meanwhile, the course catalog is brimming with simulation courses designed to help students understand what it means to be a lawyer in a variety of contexts, from appellate litigation to entrepreneurship. But those are the opportunities available only within the Quad; Michigan Law also offers unparalleled externship opportunities around the globe.

Clinical Program

Michigan Law’s clinical program, one of the largest and most comprehensive in the nation, allows students to provide direct representation to real clients under the supervision of experienced, full-time faculty. Michigan is one of only a handful of states with court rules permitting law students to begin representing clients in court after the completion of their first year of law school (and the Unemployment Insurance Clinic affords the opportunity for second-semester, first-year students to represent clients in administrative hearings). We guarantee to every student the opportunity to take a clinic at least once, and with 16 clinics at your disposal, you will have an array of opportunities for honing your skills and serving the community, from representing children and families, the wrongly convicted, and victims of human trafficking to counseling small businesses, nonprofit agencies, and organizations involved in cross-border transactions. Taking advantage of being in the center of a world-class university with many top programs, the Law School has partnered with other departments to provide the best interdisciplinary resources to clinic students and clients: a law student who is dually enrolled in the School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS) can use the credit she earns in the Environmental Law and Sustainability Clinic toward her SEAS master’s degree; the Entrepreneurship Clinic connects with the University’s engineering program to advise on student business ventures; and the Pediatric Advocacy Clinic is the first of its kind in the nation where law students partner with medical students and health care centers to assist low-income families grappling with chronic illness.

The clinics likewise reflect our global perspective, providing students with experience in international policy and cross-border transactions. In the Human Trafficking Clinic, students collaborate with lawmakers and international human rights organizations to combat modern-day slavery. Representing clients in Kenya, South Africa, Ecuador, and the European Union, the International Transactions Clinic (ITC) trains students to draft cross-border financing agreements and help structure social enterprises.

The ITC concentrates on teaching students skills that are critically important to their professional development as they enter into practice areas that involve international transactions. Under the supervision of faculty members who are practicing attorneys in California, Michigan, New York, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., students learn drafting and negotiation skills as applied to cross-border transactions, analyze ethical issues that can arise in international business, build skills at structuring and documenting investments in enterprises that primarily work in emerging markets, and deepen their understanding of international economic and financial policy. They also learn how to give legal advice and support to clients that work in challenging business and legal environments.

Clinics

- Child Advocacy Law Clinic
- Child Welfare Appellate Clinic
- Civil-Criminal Litigation Clinic
- Community and Economic Development Clinic
- Criminal Appellate Practice Clinic
- Entrepreneurship Clinic
- Environmental Law and Sustainability Clinic
- Federal Appellate Litigation Clinic
- Human Trafficking Clinic
- International Transactions Clinic
- Juvenile Justice Clinic
- Low Income Taxpayer Clinic
- Michigan Innocence Clinic
- Pediatric Advocacy Clinic
- Unemployment Insurance Clinic
- Veterans Legal Clinic

Practice Simulations and Upper-Level Writing Courses

Michigan Law offers a wide selection of practice simulations and upper-level writing courses that combine theoretical, doctrinal, and experiential learning. By working through the stages of both mock and actual cases, students acquire extensive practical drafting experience and develop specialized expertise in a particular area of law. And that hands-on experience enables them to better appreciate and think about the theoretical underpinnings and doctrinal nuances of the law.

A typical term offers about 15 practice simulation courses with varied formats and topics. The wealth of opportunities covers a broad range of topics, including corporate criminality, tax planning for business, real estate entrepreneurship, joint ventures, alternative dispute resolution, and antitrust advocacy. For example, in Appellate Advocacy, students intensively examine the practical and theoretical aspects of appellate practice—record development, doctrinal analysis, litigation theory creation, brief writing, amicus strategies, and oral advocacy—through the examination of an already litigated case. Other courses explore the different issues and tasks arising in a more subject-driven practice area, such as Intellectual Property Practice: Students tackle cases raising contemporary issues such as social networking, game platforms and development, entrepreneurship, licensing, user-generated content, and website terms of use, and explore how these issues are intertwined with trademark, copyright, right of publicity, right of privacy, and trade-secret principles. Assignments include preparing and filing applications to register copyrights and trademarks, drafting plagiarism policies, advising start-up companies on intellectual property strategy, and structuring license agreements.

Problem Solving Initiative

Solving complicated, multifaceted problems is at the heart of what lawyers do—and yet the necessary skills traditionally have not been taught in law school. Michigan Law will teach you to think creatively to find the right solutions when clients come to you with complex, intractable situations.

The Problem Solving Initiative (PSI) was born of our desire to go beyond traditional legal pedagogy by having students work in teams with peers from other U-M schools and colleges to address big societal dilemmas. The University of Michigan, as one of the world's finest public research universities, is the ideal place for a course with this framework because of the breadth of our disciplines and the high caliber of our faculty and students.

PSI courses are taught by teams of faculty from across campus. These top professors serve primarily as guides because students are expected to work together to explore difficult shared concerns. Differing viewpoints and educational backgrounds generate lively discussion which, in turn, encourages non-traditional answers to the thorniest situations. Recent courses like Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Technology: Preparing for a Mixed Fleet Future; Economic Integration for Individuals in the Refugee Resettlement Program; Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking within Health Care Settings; and Battling Extremist Group Violence through Social Media, have brought together law students and faculty with peers from business, public health, public policy, social work, and engineering—and every school in between.

At the end of the semester, students in each PSI class present a capstone group project that offers a potential solution to the problem assigned. Work is judged by faculty and stakeholders from community organizations and the judicial branch of government, as well as by local experts. Student participants come away with a new outlook on the legal profession and improved communication skills, and, quite possibly, the knowledge of having made a difference for others.



Externships & Internships

Michigan's externship program is designed to provide students with immersive, real-world legal experience and advanced research opportunities beyond what is available in classrooms and clinics. Externs spend a semester working full time or part time with a nonprofit or governmental organization under the guidance of a faculty sponsor and an attorney supervisor. This work is supplemented by an in-depth report on the externship experience, as well as an independent research paper on a related topic. Students also may choose to do a full-time or part-time externship with legal employers in the Detroit or Ann Arbor metro areas.

With the guidance of our externship director, you design your own program, meaning your externship uniquely and directly benefits your personal educational and professional goals. Recent externship placements have been all over the map in terms of both geography and content: the Securities and Exchange Commission in Los Angeles; the International Court of Arbitration in Paris; the Senate Judiciary Committee, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and the World Bank in Washington, D.C.; the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York; and the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission. Recent part-time externships have included the ACLU of Michigan, the U.S. Attorney's Office, Legal Aid of South Central Michigan, the Family Law Project, the Executive Office of Immigration Review, the Michigan Solicitor General's Office, and various federal judges' chambers.

Law School Established Internship and Externship Opportunities

Overseas Externships

The practice of law is increasingly global, and Michigan has several opportunities for students to practice law abroad while building skills and contacts that will be valuable anywhere in the world.

Geneva Externship Program

Michigan Law offers winter-term externships in Geneva with United Nations agencies and leading nongovernmental organizations that operate on the world stage. This prestigious program offers an unparalleled opportunity to explore how international legal regimes intersect with such diverse fields as the environment, health, human rights, intellectual property, labor, telecommunications, and trade. Externs participate in a contemporaneous seminar that provides substantive context for their externships by focusing on the roles and practices of international organizations and NGOs and the place of law in their work. The Geneva Program is well suited to students who are interested in a 10,000-foot view of international law, and particularly for those interested in working on international human rights law at the highest level.

India Externship Program

In Winter 2015, Michigan Law began piloting an externship with the Alternative Law Forum in Bangalore, India. We have since branched out to other NGOs around India, and the program has had students working on issues related to cutting-edge developments in intellectual property, gender and sexuality, media and culture, labor, environment, and land rights law, and increasing diversity in the legal profession. This program is well suited to someone who wants to work with NGOs, particularly policy-oriented ones.

South Africa Externship Program

For more than two decades, up to a dozen students each year have participated in the Law School's South Africa Externship Program. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity not only to experience the diverse culture of South Africa, but also to explore a new and unique legal system and to participate in its continued development. South Africa is best suited for someone who wants to do human rights work on the ground, directly with clients, on a vast array of issues, including refugee rights, educational reform, and women's and LGBT rights. Since South Africa only has been a constitutional democracy for less than 25 years, our students are given much responsibility, and they report that it is a life-changing experience. The program places students with governmental and nongovernmental organizations all over South Africa; placements have included the Legal Resource Centre, Lawyers for Human Rights, the Southern Africa Litigation Centre, the Human Rights Commission, and the Refugee Rights Clinic at the University of Cape Town.

AIRE Centre Externships and Internships

Established in 1993 and located in London, the AIRE (Advice on Individual Rights in Europe) Centre provides students with a valuable opportunity to gain experience litigating before the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union. The Centre focuses on all aspects of individual rights in Europe, particularly immigration and asylum law and related social-assistance issues, trafficking and domestic violence, and children's rights. The Centre hosts U.S. interns exclusively from Michigan, Georgetown, and Columbia law schools, as well as from across Europe. Externships for credit are available in the fall and winter terms, and noncredit internships are available in the summer.

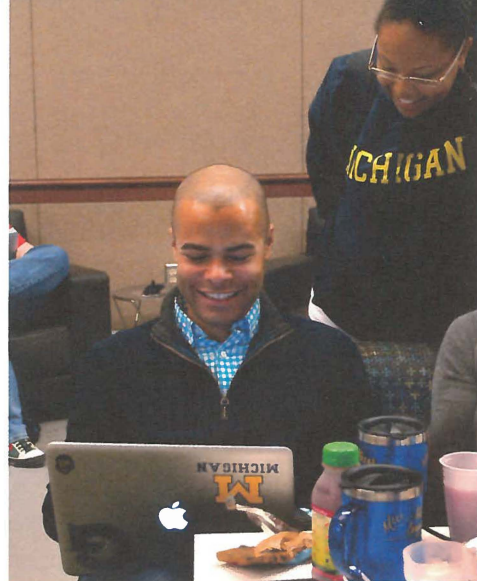
Cambodia or Namibia Summer Internship

Michigan Law's Program for International Law and Development provides an academic forum for the interdisciplinary study of legal institutions and the role of law in the development process in either Cambodia or Namibia. Recent placements include the UN Human Rights Center in Phnom Penh, Legal Aid of Cambodia, Cambodian Defenders Project, Cambodian Association for Human Rights, Cambodian Women's Crisis Center, the Cambodian Ministry of Commerce, Legal Assistance Center of Namibia, and Namibia's Law Reform and Development Commission.

Refugee and Asylum Law Summer Internship

Established in 1998 by Professor James C. Hathaway, the Program in Refugee and Asylum Law offers the world's most comprehensive curriculum in this field. It provides for in-depth study of international and comparative refugee law, and for direct engagement with the process of international refugee law reform. The curriculum includes classes, a series of advanced seminars, an advanced refugee advocacy workshop, and a biennial Colloquium on Challenges in International Refugee Law, which brings leading scholars to the Law School to collaborate with student researchers. Top students in the program are awarded a Michigan Fellowship in Refugee and Asylum Law, which provides funding for a summer internship at one of the program's partner institutions: Human Rights Watch and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, both in Washington, D.C.; Asylum Access in Quito, Ecuador; Refugee Law Office in Toronto, Canada; and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Interdisciplinarity



You may have noticed by now that “interdisciplinary” is a frequent mantra at Michigan Law. This is a reflection not only of the resources that come with being at the center of one of the nation’s preeminent public research institutions, but also, of course, of the importance we place on this value. While many schools have come to recognize the benefits of interdisciplinary training, Michigan Law is the movement’s historic leader and current standard-bearer. The expertise of the Law School faculty covers an extraordinary range of subjects, including classics, economics, feminist theory, history, life sciences, natural resources, philosophy, political theory, and public policy. But Michigan’s interdisciplinary opportunities extend far beyond the Law School faculty. The unparalleled strength of the other departments at the University of Michigan—boasting one of higher education’s most dynamic intellectual, social, and cultural environments, with 100 top-ranked graduate programs in fields spanning the social sciences, the humanities, engineering, business, medicine, education, information, natural resources, public health, public policy, and social work—makes true interdisciplinarity easy to achieve.

The interdisciplinary approach carries the conviction that the capacity to connect the work of one intellectual field to another has both intrinsic academic merit and pragmatic value. Whether our graduates pursue traditional legal practice or academia, or apply their legal training to another field, they benefit from having been trained to approach problems from multiple perspectives and to devise solutions that draw upon the contributions of many disciplines. Often, this is intuitive: A corporate lawyer who is wholly unfamiliar with business training; an environmental lawyer with no foundation in natural resources; a family law practitioner uncomfortable with counseling techniques; a government adviser without data-centered policy expertise—all are lawyers who are not able to navigate as effectively as are lawyers who have received the training available at Michigan. But even studies that appear idiosyncratic and unrelated to the law can result in unexpected and fascinating connections, such as the insights medieval Icelandic sagas offer into the valuation of injuries for the compensation of tort victims.

In keeping with its interdisciplinary culture, the Law School encourages students with interests in other fields to explore the unique educational opportunities available at the University. To that end, law students may count up to 12 credits from other departments toward their JD; about a quarter of each class typically takes advantage of this opportunity to enroll in classes ranging from foreign languages to highly technical business coursework to niche studies in policy or public health or education—the potential breadth is staggering. Likewise, an exceptional number of law faculty have dual appointments elsewhere in the University, with the result that their broad expertise imbues their legal coursework with essential outside perspectives.

Dual-Degree Programs

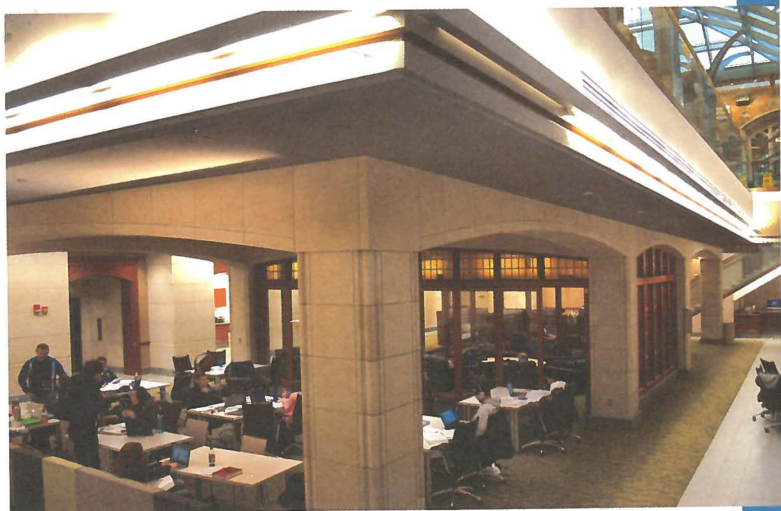
Many law students find that their goals are best served by delving even deeper into interdisciplinary training and earning a degree in another field. At Michigan Law, you are in the literal, physical center of a world-class university with stellar graduate programs. With 14 formal dual-degree programs offered in partnership with 13 graduate departments, Michigan Law is an ideal setting for pursuing a concurrent degree to complement your legal education. Students with interests and goals outside the established programs also may develop their own dual-degree programs. Recent examples of individually tailored dual degrees include health services organization and policy, philosophy, geology, political science, educational studies, and American culture.

In addition, the University offers a variety of certificate programs available to law students, including museum studies, real estate development, environmental justice, data science, and sustainable food systems.

Students may apply for admission to a concurrent master's program in advance of or any time during their first or second year at the Law School. Typically, dual-degree students will spend their first year in the Law School, the second year in the companion school, and the final one to two years taking a mix of courses from both departments.

Formal Dual-Degree Programs

Law and Business Administration (JD/MBA)
 Law and Chinese Studies (JD/MA)
 Law and Economics (JD/PhD)
 Law and Information (JD/MSI)
 Law and Japanese Studies (JD/MA)
 Law and Modern Middle Eastern & North African Studies (JD/MA)
 Law and Environment & Sustainability (JD/MS)
 Law and Public Health (JD/MHSA or JD/MPH)
 Law and Public Policy (JD/MPP)
 Law and Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies (JD/MA)
 Law and Social Work (JD/MSW)
 Law and Urban & Regional Planning (JD/MURP)
 Law and World Politics (JD/MA)



Interaction



Ask any Michigan Law student, graduate, or professor to name the best feature of the Michigan Law experience, and they will invariably invoke the culture and the community. Why is this? One frequently observed point: More urban campuses tend to be more dispersed because students and faculty are not as focused on and physically proximate to the campus, while in contrast, Michigan Law is uniquely positioned to reap the benefits of a small school—an intimate community centered in the Law School—while still enjoying the resources available only at a much larger institution. And our special culture is perpetuated by selection bias: Students and faculty come to Michigan Law in part because they are drawn to its engaging and collaborative community.

But geography and self-selection are only part of the story. The development of the community at Michigan Law isn't a mere quirk of history; it is the product of a deliberate effort to institute programs that bring students and faculty closer together, increasing the opportunities to build active and lasting relationships. And our uninterrupted history of deans who are either alumni or long-serving members of the faculty, or both, means that the institution always has been led by those with an abiding institutional investment.

The dedication to fostering Michigan Law's community is reflected in the curriculum from the moment a 1L steps into the classroom. Our policy that tenured and tenure-track faculty teach the vast majority of 1L classes means that law students begin to build relationships with the longest-serving faculty early—and that their first year is shaped as a truly Michigan experience. The wealth of seminars, mini-seminars, and workshops available ensure that every Michigan Law graduate has spent time working closely with both classmates and professors.

One illustration of our community-centric approach is the Student Research Roundtable (SRR) program, geared toward students interested in pursuing careers in legal academia. The SRR presents a forum for students to present research—in the form of ideas, works-in-progress, or near-final projects—developed over their time in law school, to faculty as well as to fellow students at regularly scheduled lunches. In addition to exposing students to the mechanics of presenting legal research to non-experts, the SRR helps students network and collaborate with peers as they receive advice and mentorship from faculty members.

But let's be clear: The values behind the Michigan Law community are anything but a simple matter of networking and career development. They grow out of a concern for guiding students to careers that not only are successful, but also fulfilling. They grow out of a conviction that working hard and enjoying oneself are not mutually exclusive, but rather, mutually reinforcing. Enjoying your time in law school and developing a positive relationship with classmates and professors will have an intangible but meaningful impact on what, and how, you learn.

Seminars & Workshops

In contrast with traditional doctrinal courses, seminars and workshops typically are limited to 15 or fewer students, promoting an even closer, more collegial relationship among students and faculty and encouraging a more sustained exploration of complex topics.

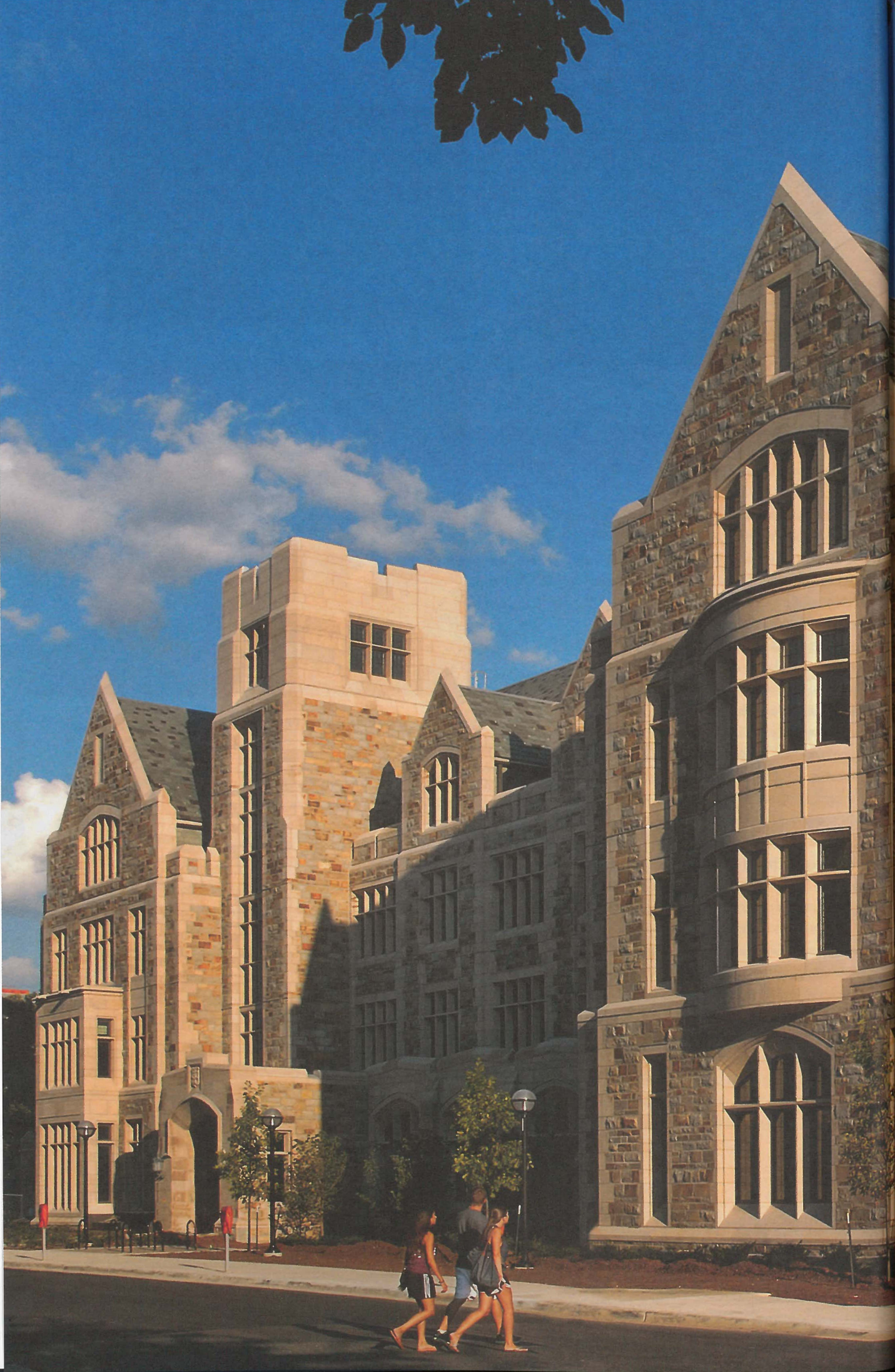
Seminars come in a range of forms; some are deep studies of policy pertaining to a particular area of law, while others are intensely practical and semi-clinical in nature. Most will involve a substantial, extended writing assignment. Approximately 25 seminars are offered each term, providing an exciting variety of options that reflect the current academic and research interests of the faculty members. You can choose from something that's discrete and concrete or notional and theoretical, and everything in between: Law of Armed Conflict, Anatomy of a Deal, Legal Challenges for an Aging Population, Intellectual Property Law and Policy: The Future of Publishing, Fundamentals of Real Estate Transactions, Topics in Education Law—merely a small selection from a long and compelling list.

Workshops, by contrast, all have a consistent form: Leading scholars and practitioners from around the world present their research and experience on a weekly basis. Students prepare short written critiques of the work, where they engage the presenters and each other in discussions about the most pressing issues in a given field. Workshops allow a deep perspective into the process of legal scholarship—and a chance to participate in that process—as you explore a broad range of issues. The specific workshop topics vary each year, but recent workshops have focused on Constitutional Law, Environmental Law and Policy, Intellectual Property, International Law, Legal History, Law and Economics, and Student Scholarship.



Mini-Seminars

You don't really know professors until you've had dinner at their houses while their children are running around in diapers. At least that appears to be the theory behind "mini-seminars," an enormously popular program Michigan implemented in 2005. The mini-seminars capitalize on both the Law School's physical environment, where most faculty live within a stone's throw of the Quadrangle, and our ethos of collegiality, to provide a casual forum for personal connections between students and faculty. For one ungraded credit, groups of 10 or 12 students meet with a professor (or two) over the course of a semester (or the entire academic year) to hold provocative conversations in the professor's home or some other non-classroom setting. The theme is often intensely law-focused, although a handful of topics might be described as, well, marginally legal. Recent topics include The Indigent Defense Crisis: Problems and Solutions; Pizza and Beer; Lovable Crooks, Despicable Lawyers; Legal and Ethical Issues Involved in Representing Marijuana-Related Businesses; Reading Banned Books for Credit; Should Good People Be Prosecutors?; and Superheroes and the Law.







Internationalism

The 1837 statute establishing the University specifically mandated that the “Law Department” include a professor of international law. In today’s world of global interaction, virtually every area of law is affected by international considerations. From antitrust to civil rights to intellectual property to tax, the practice of law is enmeshed within a complex web of international and foreign regulations, paradigms, and cultures. This is an age in which it is imperative that new attorneys have the skills to navigate the law across borders.

In 2001, Michigan became the first top law school to require all students to take a course in cross-border legal interactions. Since then, we have changed the requirement to allow students to select one course from a broad range of international and comparative law topics. Our emphasis results in a shared background among students that allows global perspectives to permeate our other courses. But for any student who wishes to explore global issues further, the number of international and comparative law courses—taught by leading practitioners and scholars—is truly staggering, as are the opportunities to study or extern abroad.

Beyond curricular offerings, a great variety of symposia, speakers, pro bono projects, and student organization activities reflect a strong commitment to global affairs, much of it coming under the aegis of the Center for International and Comparative Law. Topics are as varied as intelligence gathering and international law, the impact of journalists and lawyers on legal reform in China, and corporate governance in transitional economies. Participation of eminent lawyers, public figures, and government officials from across the globe in classes, conferences, and workshops greatly enriches the student experience.

Study Abroad

Given the increasingly transnational nature of legal endeavors, and in keeping with Michigan Law's commitment to legal education with an international and comparative perspective, the Law School offers a variety of carefully selected study abroad programs at the best legal institutions in the world. Participating students explore different legal systems in classes with predominantly non-U.S. students, all while immersing themselves in another culture.

Students with interests in other regions also may propose their own study abroad programs at the law faculties of foreign universities. In recent years, students have studied at institutions that include Austral University in Buenos Aires, the University of Copenhagen, and the Comillas Pontifical University ICADE in Madrid.

In addition to their coursework at the foreign university, students studying abroad complete an independent research paper on a topic related to their overseas studies.

Established Study Abroad Programs

Amsterdam Law School

Bucerius Law School (Hamburg)

European University Institute (Florence)

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva)

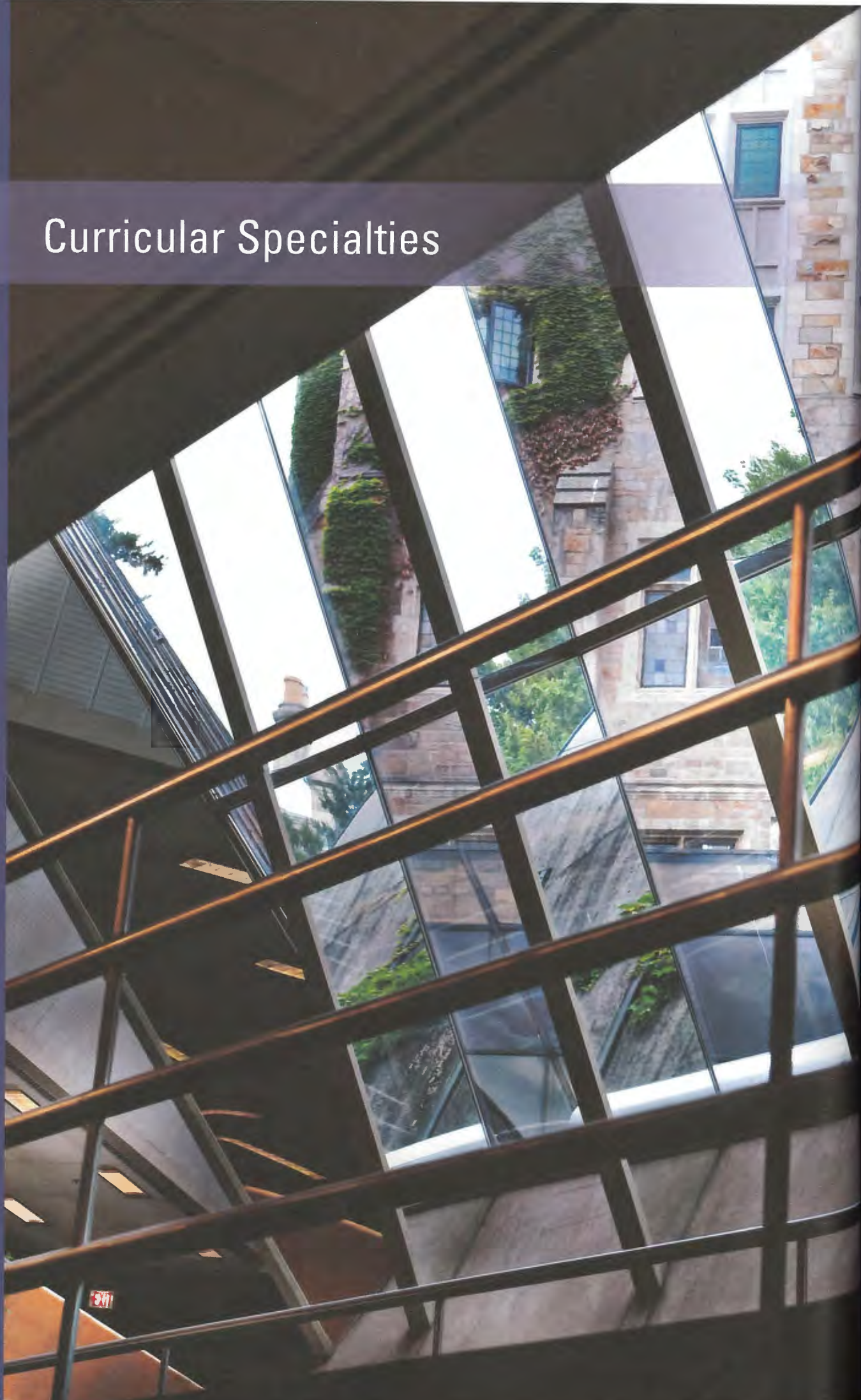
Katholieke University (Leuven)

University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law

Waseda University Law School (Tokyo)



Curricular Specialties



As one of the world's great law schools, Michigan offers challenging coursework in virtually every area of the law.

Following are detailed descriptions of only some of our strongest areas—those about which we are often asked by prospective students. If you are interested in some area of the law not covered here, please contact the Admissions Office; we'd be happy to describe our offerings and put you in touch with students, faculty, or alumni in the field of your interest.

Business, Securities, Tax, and Transactional Law

No matter where your legal career takes you, whether you plan on starting an innovative community nonprofit, negotiating multibillion-dollar cross-border deals between the world's largest businesses, developing policies and drafting regulations to reform Wall Street, taking on the health care conundrum, or setting up your own practice, an understanding of corporate, tax, and finance law will prove invaluable to you.

To get a sense of the unbelievable breadth and depth of the offerings at Michigan Law, consider the number of courses recently available: more than 50 in corporate law and practice, and about 25 each focusing on banking, finance, and taxation. These range from deeply scholarly explorations, such as the Law and Economics Workshop, to an increasing portfolio of skills-based training in practice simulations and clinics. Skills acquired in courses such as Transactional Drafting, Joint Ventures Practicum, and Securities Regulation Practicum can be applied when counseling community organizations in the Community and Economic Development Clinic. Or you can apply those skills globally in the International Transactions Clinic. Through the Zell Entrepreneurship and Law Program, you can learn about a wide range of entrepreneurially oriented topics, including venture finance, private equity, intellectual property, real estate, IPOs, and employment law. But the best lawyer's skills are tempered by an understanding of not only business law, but also of business itself. To that end, interdisciplinary courses such as Law and Management of Intellectual Property bridge the gap between lawyer and client. Others, such as In-House Counsel and Corporate Lawyer, familiarize students with the business of practicing law.

In whichever direction you decide to take your education, you will be guided by leading scholars and practitioners, including casebook authors, two of the top-five tax law professors in the world, and the co-author of the definitive treatise on the Uniform Commercial Code. Their expertise spans the corporate laws of China, India, Japan, the European Union, Canada, and Korea. And that list does not even count the faculties and opportunities available across the street at the world-renowned Ross School of Business.

Faculty

J. Phillip Adams
Barry A. Adelman
Alicia Alvarez
Reuven S. Avi-Yonah
Michael S. Barr
Laura N. Beny
Daniel Crane
Timothy L. Dickinson
Edward Fox
David B. Guenther
James R. Hines Jr.
Nicholas C. Howson
Vikramaditya S. Khanna
Hwa-Jin Kim
Kyle D. Logue
Julian Davis Mortenson
John A.E. Pottow
J.J. Prescott
Adam C. Pritchard
Gabriel Rauterberg
Donald H. Regan
Veronica A. Santarosa
Dana A. Thompson
Mark D. West

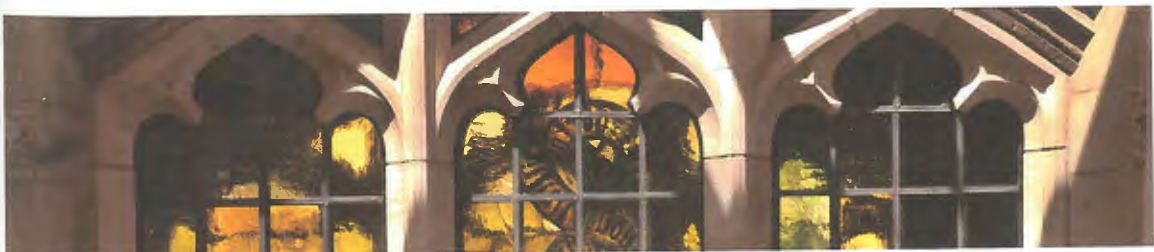
Constitutional Law

A foundation in the doctrine and development of constitutional jurisprudence is, of course, necessary in order to understand our legal system, our government, and their profound role in our society. From the start, you will engage the Constitution with faculty whose constitutional expertise extends beyond the study of history and doctrine to participation in the development of that history and doctrine. For advanced constitutional law work, you can explore a variety of specialties in depth. History and constitutional interpretation, federalism and comparative federalism, and constitutional litigation and civil rights work are all amply covered—by a leading political theorist, by a preeminent scholar on disability rights, by one of the leading constitutional law scholars of his generation, and by an expert on comparative federalism.

For those students who want to engage in the highest levels of constitutional theory with the lights of the constitutional world, the Constitutional Law Workshop is an unparalleled opportunity through which leading constitutional law theorists from all over the country come to Michigan Law to present and defend their works-in-progress. Students read a draft of the work and provide written comments to the presenter, then spend two hours in discussion and debate. This intensive academic experience is particularly well suited to students who may be interested in careers in academia, and presents an unrivaled opportunity to engage in the interactive creative process.

Faculty

Kate Andrias
 Susanne Baer
 Samuel Bagenstos
 Nicholas Bagley
 Evan H. Caminker
 Kristina Daugirdas
 Richard D. Friedman
 Monica Hakimi
 Daniel Halberstam
 Don Herzog
 Nicholas C. Howson
 Ellen D. Katz
 Judith E. Levy
 Jessica Litman
 Catharine A. MacKinnon
 J. Christopher McCrudden
 Nina A. Mendelson
 Julian Davis Mortenson
 Leonard M. Niehoff
 J.J. Prescott
 Eve Brensike Primus
 Richard Primus
 Donald H. Regan
 Paul D. Reingold
 David A. Santacroce
 Margo Schlanger
 Carl E. Schneider
 Rebecca J. Scott
 Gil Seinfeld
 Bruno Simma



Environmental and Natural Resources Law

Faculty

Kristina Daugirdas
Jennifer Haverkamp
Nina A. Mendelson
Oday Salim
David M. Uhlmann

Michigan Law's rich tradition in environmental and natural resources law, dating back to the early years of the environmental movement in the United States, began a new chapter with the creation of the Environmental Law and Policy Program (ELPP) in 2007. ELPP has quickly grown to offer one of the most extensive curricula in environmental and natural resources law among top schools. Directed by Professor David M. Uhlmann, the former and longest-serving chief of the environmental crimes section of the U.S. Department of Justice, ELPP is home to a diverse faculty that includes nationally and internationally recognized experts on environmental regulation, global climate change, water law, environmental criminal enforcement, international law, Indian law, alternative dispute resolution, conservation, and land use law. With more than 20 distinct courses just in the Law School—not counting interdisciplinary offerings in other graduate departments—you could not exhaust the curriculum even if you managed to take only ELPP courses after your first year.

But environmental and natural resources law relies heavily on interdisciplinary approaches, and Michigan Law is uniquely situated to provide students opportunities to excel as environmental attorneys. Students may pursue dual degrees or take individual courses in the School for Environment and Sustainability, the Ford School of Public Policy, the Ross School of Business, the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and the School of Public Health, all near the Law Quad. These perspectives can then be applied in one of the program's many skills-based opportunities. In addition to offering practice-oriented coursework, the program also runs the Environmental Law and Sustainability Clinic in conjunction with the National Wildlife Federation's Great Lakes Regional Center, and has helped students secure a long list of externship placements all over the United States.

With its excellent faculty, expanded curriculum, acclaimed lecture series, and annual conference on environmental law and policy, ELPP has cemented Michigan Law as one of the top environmental law programs in the United States.

Intellectual Property Law

More than ever before, intellectual property is intertwined with all human activity, from sharing photos with friends to allergy management to the sowing of seeds on a farm on the other side of the globe. It is a component of every business, and its legal regimes determine how and whether people have access to knowledge.

The intellectual property program at Michigan Law is the epitome of the particular blend of scholarly and practical approaches that we believe is so crucial to a legal education. On the one hand, old models of intellectual property rights and interests have strained to adapt to the new realities of our digital and biotechnological age. In such a period of reform, a foundation in the origins, development, and policies of intellectual property law is invaluable to an attorney working in the field. Beyond foundational courses in copyright, patent, trademark, and cyber law, Michigan Law offers an abundance of seminar choices and an Intellectual Property Workshop that brings leading scholars and litigators from around the globe to engage with students on their latest research topics or cutting-edge cases. On the other hand, the practice of intellectual property law is much more than theory and doctrine. At Michigan Law, you will have the opportunity to acquire substantial practical skills and experience, such as structuring licensing agreements, preparing registration applications, drafting intellectual property policies for organizations, and navigating copyright terminations, in classes like Advanced Copyright Practice and Intellectual Property and Innovation Strategy. In the Entrepreneurship Clinic, you will get to use these skills while representing actual student start-up businesses from throughout the University of Michigan. All told, the intellectual property offerings at Michigan cover the range of doctrinal, scholarly, and practical formats with between 15 and 20 distinct courses in a two-year period. These are taught by a stellar cohort of some of the world's most respected scholars and practitioners of intellectual property.

The proximity of Michigan's School of Information and Ross School of Business provides rich interdisciplinary opportunities to further delve into intellectual property as it pertains to business development and strategies, as well as information policy. Of particular note for students seeking to explore intellectual property's relationship with cyberspace and developing technologies is the formal JD/MSI program with the School of Information.

Faculty

Daniel Crane
Rebecca S. Eisenberg
Jessica Litman
Nicholson Price



International Law

Faculty

Public International Law

Laura N. Beny
 Kristina Daugirdas
 Monica Hakimi
 James C. Hathaway
 Catharine A. MacKinnon
 Julian Davis Mortenson
 Steven R. Ratner
 Donald H. Regan
 Bruno Simma

Foreign and Comparative Law

Bruce W. Frier
 Daniel Halberstam
 Don Herzog
 Nicholas C. Howson
 Vikramaditya S. Khanna
 William I. Miller
 Mathias W. Reimann
 Mark D. West

International Interests

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 Michael S. Barr
 Daniel Crane
 Veronica A. Santarosa
 Sonja B. Starr

William W. Cook Global Law Professors

Susanne Baer
 Paul Brand
 Christine M. Chinkin
 John G.H. Hudson
 Hwa-Jin Kim
 J. Christopher McCrudden
 Anne Peters

Clinics

Nicole Appleberry
 Bridgette Carr
 Timothy L. Dickinson
 David B. Guenther

With a broad and deep international, comparative, and foreign law curriculum—one of the most complete sets of course offerings of any law faculty in the world—Michigan Law ensures that its students are equipped to comprehend and navigate the increasingly global nature of legal practice. In the two-year period of a student's upper-level elective coursework, the Law School will offer more than 50 internationally oriented courses ranging from human rights to cross-border corporate questions. This vast selection is made possible by a faculty whose legal expertise covers not only international legal frameworks, but also the five largest economies outside the United States (China, Japan, Korea, India, and the European Union), as well as the development of legal systems in nations as disparate as South Africa and Cambodia. The abundance of seminars and academic workshops allows for close study of global issues with some of the world's leading international scholars. These include our distinguished William W. Cook Global Law Professors, a select group of academics affiliated with institutions abroad who regularly visit Michigan to teach one or more courses per year. And students have ample opportunity to visit other institutions, as well. Many students either study abroad at foreign law schools or work abroad in UN agencies or NGOs through one of Michigan Law's externship programs.

Perhaps surprisingly, considerable skills-based learning opportunities in the international curriculum are available in the Law Quad, as well. Michigan Law is home to two cross-border clinics: the International Transactions Clinic and the Human Trafficking Clinic. Several practice simulations, including our unique Program in Refugee and Asylum Law, focusing on skills ranging from international transactions to litigation to alternative dispute resolutions, ensure that there are sufficient practical offerings to meet the needs of students with diverse international interests.

The international law curriculum will provide you with the theoretical foundation, practical experience, and international connections to excel, whether your path takes you to practice, policy crafting, publication, or all of the above.

Public Interest Law

The umbrella term “public interest law” is difficult to capture in a concise, coherent description. More than any other curricular subset, it covers a multitude of substantive legal areas—civil rights, environmental law, child advocacy, urban development, poverty law—and practitioners might focus on litigation or on transactional work. At its core, public interest law is a matter of access to justice. Without advocates, the law loses its efficacy as a tool for justice and protecting rights. Many Michigan Law graduates have devoted themselves to impressive and successful careers in public interest; others have used their education to bring positive change to their communities and the world through pro bono and volunteer activities; still more have had multi-stage careers across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. No matter the direction your career ultimately takes you, Michigan Law is proud to provide you with the training, support, and opportunities to find success and make the world a better place.

Michigan’s recent offerings include about 70 courses related to public interest law. Outside of class, you may participate in some of Michigan Law’s more than 30 pro bono projects active at any given time. Some are right here in Michigan, while others reach into New York, Washington, D.C., or Mississippi, and others, such as the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, take students abroad. The projects cover a vast array of practice areas—from human rights to consumer rights to criminal law—and offer the chance for in-person contact with clients or remote research, depending on your preferences.

While the pro bono projects offer you the chance to help lawyers with their clients and cases, our clinics give you the chance to *be* the lawyer. Michigan is one of a handful of states with court rules that permit students to begin representing clients in court as early as their second year of law school—and our Unemployment Insurance Clinic allows first-year students to appear in administrative hearings as early as their second semester. Our 16 clinical programs all serve clients who otherwise lack the means to retain counsel, but they vary in topics from microfinance to human trafficking to child advocacy to environmental protection to entrepreneurship, and range in form from litigation to transactional and from trial to appellate.

As extensive as these offerings may be, they need not limit you. You may step out of the Law Quad and spend a semester abroad in one of Michigan Law’s formal international externship programs, or you may design your own externship at an organization of your choosing anywhere in the world.

If the opportunities seem overwhelming, fear not. You will benefit from the mentorship of numerous faculty members and administrators whose impressive legal careers bring extensive practical (and life!) experience to the Law School’s public interest community and, along with it, an expanded network of contacts in government and nonprofit organizations. At Michigan Law, you will find not only the education and opportunities, but also the support and attention that will help you achieve your legal aspirations.

Faculty

Alicia Alvarez
Matthew Andres
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Nicole Appleberry
Susanne Baer
Samuel Bagenstos
Nicholas Bagley
Elizabeth Campbell
Bridgette Carr
Maureen Carroll
Deborah Chopp
Kristina Daugirdas
Steve Gray
Saul A. Green
David G. Guenther
Daniel Halberstam
Alison E. Hirschel
Joshua B. Kay
Judith E. Levy
Catharine A. MacKinnon
David Moran
Julian Davis Mortenson
J.J. Prescott
Eve Brensike Primus
Paul D. Reingold
Amy Sankaran
Vivek S. Sankaran
David A. Santacroce
Margo Schlanger
Michael J. Steinberg
Imran Syed
Kimberly Thomas
Dana A. Thompson
David M. Uhlmann
Frank E. Vandervort

Toward a Full and Rewarding Life in the Law



An inscription over the doorway of an entrance to the Law Quadrangle reads, "The character of the legal profession depends on the character of the law schools. The character of the law schools forecasts the future of America."

If you have read this far, you know that Michigan Law—like any top law school—can boast of a vast array of courses taught by leading scholars. (If you skipped to the end, take our word for it.) You will have seen that in the last few years, Michigan has adapted to the changing legal landscape by dramatically increasing the number and capacity of its skills-based and clinical offerings, while simultaneously developing innovative programs that take advantage of our unique community to bring students and faculty together on a range of interactive projects. And you will have noted (considering how often we have emphasized) that the products of these efforts reflect the Law School's conviction that both a global perspective and a capacity to make interdisciplinary connections are invaluable assets to any scholar, professional, and individual. But more important, we hope you also have caught at least a glimpse of Michigan Law's character through its approach to legal education.

A Michigan Law education is about more than mastery of doctrines, more than knowing which forms to file, and even more than learning to "think like a lawyer." It also is about helping you achieve a full and rewarding life in the law, preparing you for a lifetime of choices in a traditional legal career, an alternative career path, or both. Because what makes for a full and rewarding life in the law varies from person to person, we have created a flexible program—one that challenges you to delve deeply into your areas of interest while also encouraging you to explore and experiment. Yet, ultimately, during your three years of law school, you will learn at least as much outside of the classroom as you will inside. The community at Michigan is dynamic, collaborative, and a lot of fun. Your Michigan Law experiences and connections will play a profound and lasting role in both your professional life and your personal life. They will equip you, as they have equipped more than 150 years of Michigan Law graduates, to be innovators and leaders in academia, industry, government, the legal profession, and your communities.





Faculty



Research Faculty



"Our scholarship makes us better teachers, and our teaching makes us better scholars. Teaching is not a one-way street. Every single one of us learns from our students. You have to stay on your toes in every sense when you are standing in front of a bunch of smart students who are waiting for you to deliver. Do not think for one second that we do not take our teaching seriously, dead seriously."

William I. Miller
Thomas G. Long Professor of Law

Kate Andrias

Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA, JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- constitutional law
- labor law
- administrative law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Employment Law
- Introduction to Constitutional Law
- Labor Law
- Legal History Workshop
- Public Law Workshop

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as special assistant and associate counsel to the president of the United States, and as chief of staff of the White House Counsel's Office in the Obama administration
- Worked as a labor organizer before law school
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg
- Received Michigan Law's L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2016

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Most recently read books: *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond and *Uncertain Victory* by James Kloppenberg.
- Favorite U-M sport: "Does the marching band count?"

Reuven S. Avi-Yonah

Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law

Director, International Tax LLM Program



DEGREES

BA: Hebrew University
AM, PhD, JD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- corporate taxation
- international taxation

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Advanced Topics in International Tax
- Income Tax Treaties
- International Trade and Tax Law
- International Tax
- Introduction to U.S. Tax Law
- Taxation of Individual Income

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of the Treasury
- Consulted for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- Served as a trustee of the American Tax Policy Institute for a six-year term
- Published more than 230 books and articles, with more than 100,000 SSRN downloads

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "The possible use of the tax system to address the blue state/red state chasm revealed in the 2016 election, and the international implications of the current tax reform effort."

Samuel Bagenstos

Frank G. Millard Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

JD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- constitutional law
- civil rights litigation

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Civil Rights and Constitutional Litigation
- Employment Discrimination
- Employment Law
- Housing America's Working Poor
- Introduction to Constitutional Law
- Workplace Law and Policy Advocacy

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as principal deputy assistant attorney general for civil rights in the U.S. Department of Justice, the No. 2 official in the civil rights division
- Argued four cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, including *Young v. United Parcel Service*, which established new protections for pregnant workers
- Authored two books: *Disability Rights Law: Cases and Materials* (Foundation Press, 2010) and *Law and the Contradictions of the Disability Rights Movement* (Yale University Press, 2009)
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and for The Hon. Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Favorite hobby: "Unsure, but I do spend a lot of time on Twitter."

Nicholas Bagley

Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Yale University

JD: New York University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- administrative law
- regulatory theory
- health law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Administrative Law
- Civil Procedure
- Health Law
- Legislation and Regulation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Concentrates his research on health care law, with a focus on the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, and is a frequent contributor to *The Incidental Economist*, a prominent health policy blog
- Served as an attorney with the appellate staff in the civil division at the U.S. Department of Justice
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens
- Received Michigan Law's L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2012

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Most recently read books: *"Plagues and Peoples*, about how disease shaped human history, and *Healthcare Triage*, a brilliant synthesis of entertainment, education, and evidence."

Michael S. Barr

*Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy,
U-M Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy*



DEGREES

BA, JD: Yale University
MPhil: Oxford University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- financial regulation
- international law
- domestic finance

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Financial Reform
- Financial Regulation
- International Finance

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was the assistant secretary for financial institutions in the U.S. Department of the Treasury and was a key architect of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010
- Is a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress
- Was a special adviser and counsel at the U.S. Department of State, a deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury, and senior adviser to the president, all during the Clinton administration
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "Work hard. Don't be a jerk."

Laura N. Beny

Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Stanford University
MA, JD, PhD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- law and economics
- finance
- political economy international development

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Africa in the Global Legal System
- Corporate Finance
- Critical Issues in Law and Development
- Enterprise Organization

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Provides expert analysis as a commentator on Sudan and South Sudan and was co-editor of *Sudan's Killing Fields: Political Violence and Fragmentation* (Red Sea Press, 2014)
- Published in the *American Economic Review*, *American Law and Economics Review*, *Journal of Corporation Law*, and *Harvard Business Law Review*, among other publications
- Developed and teaches Africa in the Global Legal System, a unique course that integrates her research interests in Africa, law, economics, finance/capital markets, international development, and political economy
- Serving as associate director of the U-M African Studies Center for the 2018–2019 academic year

Evan H. Caminker

Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: University of California,
Los Angeles
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- constitutional law
- criminal procedure
- individual rights
- federalism
- the nature of judicial decision-making

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Appellate Advocacy: Skills and Practice
- Fourth Amendment and Technology
- Selected Topics on Fourth Amendment Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was a part-time special assistant U.S. attorney for the Detroit office, where he specialized in appellate litigation
- Served as deputy assistant attorney general in the Office of Legal Counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Brennan Jr. and for The Hon. William Norris of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Served as dean of Michigan Law from 2003 to 2013

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Passion: "Indoctrinating my daughters into 'All Things Michigan Sports.'"
- Favorite band: "The Beatles. My teen daughter makes me listen to Taylor Swift 24/7. Secretly, I don't hate it."

Maureen Carroll

Assistant Professor of Law



DEGREES

BS: Princeton University
JD: University of California,
Los Angeles

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- civil procedure
- civil rights litigation
- dynamics of the legal market

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Civil Procedure
- Complex Litigation
- Sexual Orientation/Gender ID and the Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Worked as a staff attorney in impact litigation at Public Counsel in Los Angeles
- Was the Bernard A. and Lenore S. Greenberg Law Review Fellow at UCLA
- Clerked for The Hon. Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Received Michigan Law's L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2018

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: Karaoke.
- Loves most about Michigan Law: "The people—the students, faculty, and staff."

Sherman J. Clark

Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law



DEGREES

BS: Towson State University
JD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- legal rules and institutions' impact on character
- direct democracy
- criminal procedure

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Ethics/Thriving in Law Practice
- Evidence
- Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility
- Literature for Lawyers
- Sports Law
- Torts

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as an adviser to lawyers in Wayne County, Michigan, and the City of Detroit regarding gun manufacturer accountability, and articulated the willful blindness legal theory
- Researches the ways in which legal rules and institutions may have an impact on character, and thus on the extent to which we thrive
- Writes about numerous topics, from classical philosophy to sports law
- Elected to the American Law Institute

Nicolas Cornell

Assistant Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB, PhD, JD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- contract law
- moral philosophy
- remedies
- private law theory

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Contract Theory
- Contracts

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Published in peer-reviewed philosophy journals, including *Philosophical Review* and *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, and in top law reviews such as the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* and *Michigan Law Review*
- Was an assistant professor of legal studies and business ethics at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
- Is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar
- Clerked for Justice John Dooley of the Vermont Supreme Court

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Loves most about Michigan Law: "The combination of rigor and community—being around people who are simultaneously so friendly and so intellectually challenging."
- Hobby: Running ultramarathons.

Daniel Crane

Frederick Paul Furth Sr. Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Harvard University
JD: University of Chicago

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- antitrust and economic regulation
- direct distribution
- driverless cars

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Autonomous Vehicle Data
- Connected/Autonomous Vehicle Technology
- Contracts
- Federal Antitrust
- International Cartel Enforcement

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Performs advocacy work with Tesla Motors and other auto companies on manufacturers' distribution rights
- Taught antitrust law on a Fulbright Scholarship at the Universidade Católica Portuguesa in Lisbon in 2009
- Authored several books on antitrust regulation, including *Antitrust* (Aspen, 2014), and a legal thriller novel, *Girl with Egg Basket* (Dartfrog Books, 2016)
- Served as associate dean for faculty and research at Michigan Law from 2013 to 2016

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobbies: "Writing mediocre novels while hoping to write a great novel one day, playing co-ed soccer with Michigan Law students and faculty on Tuesday nights, and always recruiting new soccer talent, so..."

Kristina Daugirdas

Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Brown University
JD: New York University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- international institutions
- international law
- U.S. foreign relations law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- International Environment Law and Policy
- International Intellectual Property
- International Law
- United Nations and Other International Organizations

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as an attorney-adviser at the U.S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser
- Awarded the Francis Deák Prize for an outstanding article published in the *American Journal of International Law* by a younger author
- Spent 2016–2017 in Geneva as a visiting fellow at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and consultant for the World Intellectual Property Organization
- Clerked for The Hon. Stephen F. Williams of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Favorite podcast: Radio France Internationale.
- Last performance attended: U2 at Ford Field in Detroit.

Rebecca S. Eisenberg

Robert and Barbara Luciano Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Stanford University
JD: University of California,
Berkeley

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- patent law
- regulation of biopharmaceutical innovation

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- FDA Law
- Intellectual Property Workshop
- International Intellectual Property
- Trademarks and Unfair Compensation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Advised the National Institutes of Health and the National Academies of Science on intellectual property in relation to biopharmaceutical research
- Writes extensively on intellectual property in relation to biopharmaceutical research
- Presents workshops on intellectual property and student scholarship
- Clerked for The Hon. Robert F. Peckham of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Favorite podcast: "I am addicted to podcasts, and I listen to them constantly as I walk around town during the day or lie awake at night. I like *The Weeds* from vox.com and the Slate.com podcast feed, of which my current favorite is *Slow Burn*, about Watergate."

Edward Fox

Assistant Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Columbia University
JD: Yale Law School
PhD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- individual and corporate taxation
- corporate governance

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Tax Policy Seminar
- Taxation of Individual Income

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Clerked for The Hon. Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Published in the *Columbia Law Review*, *Texas Law Review*, and *Yale Law Journal*
- Was a fellow at the Center for Law and Economics at New York University School of Law
- Studies empirically through his current working papers the effect of taxation on marriage, the incidence of the U.S. corporate income tax, and how Delaware incorporation may affect the value of firms with controlling shareholders

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobbies: Hiking and traveling.
- Loves most about Michigan Law: "The collegial atmosphere."

Richard D. Friedman

Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA, JD: Harvard University
DPhil: Oxford University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- evidence
- U.S. Supreme Court history
- sports and games as legal systems

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Civil Procedure
- Evidence
- Introduction to Constitutional Law
- Jurisdiction and Choice of Law
- Rules of Play

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Developing a new field that examines sports and games as legal systems
- Serves as general editor of *The New Wigmore*, a multi-volume treatise on evidence
- Argued two cases, *Hammon v. Indiana* and *Briscoe v. Virginia*, successfully in the U.S. Supreme Court
- Clerked for The Hon. Irving R. Kaufman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Most recently read book: *"Before You Know It"*, a study of the unconscious by John Bargh.
- Last performance attended: New York Philharmonic at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor, with Jeremy Irons as the speaker in Bernstein's Kaddish Symphony.

Bruce W. Frier

John and Teresa D'Arms Distinguished University Professor of Classics and Roman Law



DEGREES

BA: Trinity College
PhD: Princeton University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- interdisciplinary perspectives on law
- legal history and law and the humanities
- litigation and alternative dispute resolution

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Contracts
- Persuasion and the Law
- Roman Law
- Unjustified Enrichment

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Edited the three-volume annotated translation of *The Codex of Justinian* in 2016
- Authored numerous books and articles about economic and social history, focusing especially on Roman law
- Holds memberships in both the American Philosophical Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Received the Distinguished Faculty Governance Award from U-M in 2010

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: Traveling to see lighthouses.
- Favorite band: Led Zeppelin.

Monica Hakimi

Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Duke University
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- public international law
- U.S. foreign relations

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Foreign Affairs
- Use of Force in International Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was as an attorney-adviser at the U.S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser
- Serves on the executive council of the American Society of International Law, on the board of editors for the *American Journal of International Law*, and is a contributing editor of *EJIL Talk!*
- Clerked for The Hon. Kimba Wood of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- Served as associate dean for academic programming at Michigan Law from 2013 to 2016

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Favorite podcast: "*The NY Times Daily*, *Fresh Air* (love Terry Gross); and *Death, Sex, and Money*."
- Favorite U-M sport: "I played field hockey, so that's probably where my heart is. But I pay most attention to football."

Daniel Halberstam

Associate Dean for Faculty and Research
Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Columbia College
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- U.S. constitutional law
- European Union law
- comparative constitutional law
- global governance

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- European Union Law
- Global Constitutionalism
- Introduction to Constitutional Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Founded U-M's European Union Center and serves as the director of Michigan Law's European Legal Studies Program
- Served in the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel during the Clinton administration, and as attorney adviser to Chairman Robert Pitofsky, Federal Trade Commission
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter and was a judicial fellow for Judge Peter Jann at the European Court of Justice
- Is an expert on constitutional law and federalism, is one of the principal architects of the theory of constitutional pluralism, and served as a member of the legal team in the Brexit litigation in the UK Supreme Court

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: Played drums in a fusion band.

James C. Hathaway

*James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law
Director, Program in Refugee and Asylum Law*



DEGREES

LLB: Osgoode Hall Law School,
York University
LLM, JSD: Columbia University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- international refugee law
- refugee and asylum law
- human rights
- international and comparative law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Economic Integration for Individuals in the Refugee Resettlement Program
- International Refugee Law
- Refugee Law Reform
- Refugee Rights Workshop

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Founded Michigan Law's Program in Refugee and Asylum Law and is a leading authority on international refugee law who is cited regularly by the most senior courts of the common law world
- Is a distinguished visiting professor at the University of Amsterdam
- Served as dean of Melbourne Law School from 2008 to 2010, where he established Australia's first all-graduate law program
- Co-founded and served as senior adviser to Asylum Access, a nonprofit organization working to advance refugee rights in the Global South

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Loves most about Michigan Law: "Bonds among students and faculty are authentic."
- Favorite musician: "Rihanna or Sam Smith—I can't choose."

Scott Hershovitz

Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB, MA: University of Georgia
DPhil: Oxford University
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- legal theory and philosophy
- jurisprudence
- tort law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Philosophy of Law
- Probability, Profiles, and Proof
- Righting Wrongs
- Torts

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Directs U-M's Law and Ethics Program and holds a joint appointment in U-M's Department of Philosophy
- Served as an attorney-adviser on the appellate staff of the civil division at the U.S. Department of Justice
- Studied as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "Rules and the conflict that we have about them."
- Most recently read book: *Goodnight, Construction Site*. Disclaimer: "I have kids, so all books must have pictures."

Don Herzog

Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB: Cornell University
AM, PhD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- political, moral, legal, and social theory
- constitutional interpretation
- torts
- First Amendment

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Corruption
- Defamation
- First Amendment
- Torts

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Holds a courtesy appointment in U-M's Department of Political Science
- Won U-M's Golden Apple teaching award in 2011, the first Law School professor to receive the University-wide award in the Golden Apple's 20-year history
- Published numerous books, including *Defaming the Dead* (Yale University Press, 2017)
- Gave the MacDermott Lecture at Queen's University, Belfast, in April 2018

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "A book arguing that we should retire the concept of sovereignty."
- Loves most about Michigan Law: "The easy incandescence and friendly lack of pretentiousness."

James R. Hines Jr.

L. Hart Wright Collegiate Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA, MA: Yale University
PhD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- taxation

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Estate and Gift Tax
- Law and Economics Workshop
- Trusts and Estates I

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was the second-youngest recipient of the Daniel M. Holland Medal from the National Tax Association, which recognizes lifetime achievement in the study of the theory and practice of public finance
- Co-directs the Law and Economics Program at Michigan Law
- Is the research director of the Office of Tax Policy Research in U-M's Ross School of Business
- Serves as a research associate in the National Bureau of Economic Research and research director of the International Tax Policy Forum

Nicholas C. Howson

Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Williams College
JD: Columbia University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Chinese corporate law and securities regulation
- Chinese legal history
- Chinese capital markets
- development of constitutionalism in Greater China

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Chinese Constitutionalism
- Chinese Corporation
- Enterprise Organization
- Securities Regulation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Lived in People's Republic of China (Beijing and Shanghai) for many years and from 1979 as both a scholar and practicing lawyer
- Was a partner at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP who practiced in New York, London, Paris, and Beijing
- Acts as a Chinese law expert or party advocate in U.S. and international litigations/arbitrations, PRC People's Court litigations, and/or U.S. government enforcement actions
- Participated in the drafting of the PRC Company Law (2006) and PRC Securities Law (1997 and 2015–2017)

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "The functions and complex jurisprudence of the PRC People's Courts in corporate and commercial law cases, and administrative law in China."
- Most recently read books: Heinrich Mann's *Young Henry of Navarre* (1937) in English and Qian Zhongshu's *Weicheng* (*The Seige or The Fortress Beseiged*, 1947) in Chinese.

Ellen D. Katz

Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA, JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- minority representation
- political equality
- the role of institutions in crafting and implementing anti-discrimination laws

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Corruption
- Employment Discrimination
- Gender Law and Policy
- Voting Rights/Election Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Published an influential empirical study of litigation under the Voting Rights Act
- Served as an attorney with the appellate sections of the U.S. Department of Justice's civil division and its environment and natural resources division
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter
- Clerked for The Hon. Judith W. Rogers of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Vikramaditya S. Khanna

William W. Cook Professor of Law



DEGREES

BCA, LLB: Victoria University of Wellington

SJD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- corporate and securities law
- corporate crime
- law in India
- corporate governance in emerging markets
- law and economics

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Anti-corruption Law and Practice
- Corporate Lawyer: Law and Ethics
- Law and Economic Development: India
- Securities Regulation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Serves as faculty director of the Directors' College for Global Business and Law and as co-director of the Joint Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy, a collaboration between Michigan Law and India's Jindal Global Law School
- Founded and serves as current editor of *India Law Abstracts* and *White Collar Crime Abstracts*
- Has testified before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on matters related to white-collar crime
- Published in the *Harvard Law Review*, *Michigan Law Review*, *Supreme Court Economic Review*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, and *Georgetown Law Journal*, among others

Jessica Litman

John F. Nickoll Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Reed College

MFA: Southern Methodist University

JD: Columbia University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- intellectual property
- law and economics
- public law
- regulatory policy

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Advanced Copyright Law Topics
- Copyright
- Intellectual Property Law: Future of Publishing
- Intellectual Property Workshop
- Torts
- Trademarks and Unfair Competition

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Authored *Digital Copyright* and co-authored *Trademarks and Unfair Competition Law: Cases and Materials*
- Taught copyright law at the University of Tokyo as part of the Law Faculty Exchange Program
- Was a trustee of the Copyright Society of the USA, a past chair of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Intellectual Property, and a past member of the Future of Music Coalition's advisory council and the advisory board for Public Knowledge
- Serves as an adviser to the American Law Institute's *Restatement of Copyright*, as a director of the American Trademark Law Society, and as a member of the advisory board of *Cyberspace Law Abstracts*

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Loves most about Michigan Law: "The students. Dean Z is a genius at finding super-smart students who aren't jerks."

Kyle D. Logue

Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Auburn University
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- insurance
- torts
- tax
- law and economics

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Advanced Topics in Torts, Insurance, and Compensation
- Insurance Law and Policy
- Taxation of Individual Income
- Torts

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was the associate reporter for the American Law Institute's *Restatement of the Law of Liability Insurance* and is a co-author of *Insurance Law and Public Policy: Cases and Materials* (3rd ed.)
- Awarded the Liberty Mutual Prize for the outstanding paper in the area of property and casualty insurance law and is published in numerous journals, including the *Michigan Law Review*, *Yale Law Journal*, *Stanford Law Review*, and *University of Chicago Law Review*
- Elected to the American Law Institute
- Served as Michigan Law's associate dean for academic affairs from 2006 to 2008

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: Biking.
- Favorite podcasts: *Hidden Brain*, *Freakonomics*, and *Invisibilia*.

Catharine A. MacKinnon

Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Smith College
JD, PhD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- sex equality issues under domestic and international law
- sexual harassment law
- pornography as a civil rights violation
- First Amendment
- legal and political theory

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Evolution of Gender Crimes
- Sex Equality
- Sexual Harassment: Employment and Education

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Pioneered the legal claim for sexual harassment as sex discrimination, and created ordinances recognizing pornography as a civil rights violation and the Swedish model for abolishing prostitution
- Won a damage award of \$745 million and the first recognition of rape as an act of genocide in her co-representation of Bosnian women survivors of Serbian atrocities
- Was the first special gender adviser to the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (The Hague) from 2008 to 2012, and implemented the concept of "gender crime"
- Awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Association of American Law Schools Women's Division in 2014 and was elected to the American Law Institute

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "Remember why you wanted to come to law school!"

Nina A. Mendelson

Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB: Harvard University
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- administrative law
- environmental law
- statutory interpretation
- the legislative process

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Administrative Law
- Advanced Topics in Statutory Interpretation
- Environmental Law and Policy
- Legislation and Regulation
- Student Scholarship Workshop

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Won the American Bar Association's Award for Scholarship in Administrative Law for her article "Disclosing Political Oversight of Agency Decision Making"
- Serves as a Senior Fellow of the Administrative Conference of the United States
- Served as one of three U.S. special legal advisers to the NAFTA Commission on Environmental Cooperation and is a member scholar at the Center for Progressive Reform
- Was an attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice's environment and natural resources division

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Loves most about Michigan Law: "Discussions with colleagues and students. There is a space for intellectual dialogue that both is pitched at the highest levels and is warm and collegial."
- Favorite U-M sport: "The Michigan Marching Band. I love to hear band practice from my office."

Gabriel Mendlow

Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB: Harvard University
MA, PhD: Princeton University
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- criminal law
- tort law
- moral philosophy
- philosophy of law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Criminal Law
- Federal Criminal Law
- Jurisprudence
- Topics in Criminal Law Theory
- Torts

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

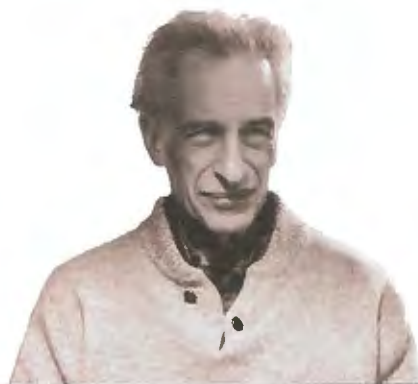
- Served as a special assistant U.S. attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Detroit, handling trial-level and appellate cases involving guns, drugs, fraud, theft, and counterfeiting
- Was a postdoctoral associate in law and philosophy at Yale University
- Clerked for Justice Richard N. Palmer of the Connecticut Supreme Court

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Favorite podcast: *Philosophy Bites*.
- Last performance attended: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra playing Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*.

William I. Miller

Thomas G. Long Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: University of Wisconsin
PhD, JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Icelandic sagas
- medieval history
- social and political theory
- emotions
- vices and virtues

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Bloodfeuds
- Faking It
- Property

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Authored numerous books about Icelandic sagas and the often sensible ways Vikings settled disputes, most recently, *Hrafnkel or the Ambiguities: Hard Cases, Hard Choices* (Oxford University Press, 2017)
- Wrote *Losing It* (Yale University Press, 2011), which was named to the *Chicago Tribune's* list of the best books of the year and to *Maclean's* magazine of Canada's top-10 nonfiction books
- Received the Association of American Publishers Best Book of 1997 in anthropology/sociology for *The Anatomy of Disgust* (Harvard University Press, 1997)
- Is an honorary professor of history at the University of St. Andrews

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Loves most about Michigan Law: "Being surrounded by smart colleagues and some very imaginative, bright students who...keep me on my toes, such as they are. The place is like dying and going to Heaven."

Julian Davis Mortenson

Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB: Harvard University
JD: Stanford University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- constitutional and transnational law
- the allocation of public authority in both international and domestic governance

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Detroit Litigation Advocacy Seminar and Workshop
- International Arbitration
- Introduction to Constitutional Law
- Legislation and Regulation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is active in international arbitration and domestic constitutional litigation, and was lead counsel on a team that secured a permanent injunction requiring Michigan to recognize the marriages of more than 300 same-sex couples
- Was one of the principal drafters of the merits briefs in the landmark case *Boumediene v. Bush*, which secured the right of Guantanamo detainees to challenge their incarceration
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter
- Received Michigan Law's L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2015

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Loves most about Michigan Law: "Its culture of rigor and decency."

William J. Novak

Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA, MA: Case Western Reserve University
PhD: Brandeis University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- legal history
- legislation and regulation
- the history of the modern American regulatory state

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Early American Legal History
- Legal History Workshop
- Legislation
- Legislation and Regulation
- Modern American Legal History

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Authored several books, including *The Corporation and American Democracy* with Naomi Lamoreaux (Harvard University Press, 2017)
- Won the American Historical Association's Littleton-Griswold Prize for Best Book in the History of Law and Society for *The People's Welfare: Law and Regulation in Nineteenth-Century America* (University of North Carolina Press, 1996)
- Is working on a new monographic research project, "New Democracy: Law and the Creation of the Modern American State, 1866–1932"
- Was previously a professor of history at the University of Chicago and a research professor at the American Bar Foundation

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Last performance attended: Gabriel Novak's *Echoes of Blue Notes* in Cleveland.

John A.E. Pottow

John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB, JD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- bankruptcy
- commercial law
- regulation of cross-border insolvencies
- consumer financial distress
- contracts

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Bankruptcy
- Contracts

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Serves on U.S. delegation to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
- Comments frequently for NPR, CNBC, CNN, C-SPAN, Al Jazeera America, and the BBC
- Has litigated bankruptcy cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, including his successful pro bono argument on behalf of the respondent in *Executive Benefits Insurance Agency v. Arkison*
- Received Michigan Law's L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2005

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "When students come back for their first reunion (the fifth year), not one has ever said to me, 'You know, the grades I got in law school, especially my first-year courses, were really important and have been discussed a lot over the course of my professional career so far.'"
- Most recently read book: "Stephen Lubben's great manuscript on the U.S. bankruptcy law."

J.J. Prescott

Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Stanford University
JD: Harvard University
PhD: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- criminal law
- employment law
- civil litigation and settlement
- access to justice
- sentencing law and reform

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Criminal Law
- Law and Economics Workshop
- Negotiation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-directs Michigan Law's Empirical Legal Studies Center and the Program in Law and Economics
- Studies access to justice, the nature and effects of noncompetition agreements, the ramifications of post-release sex offender laws, the socio-economic consequences of criminal record expungement, and the nature and repercussions of settlement in civil litigation
- Is the principal investigator for U-M's Online Court Project and launched a startup, Court Innovations Inc., both of which use technology to help people facing warrants, fines, and minor charges resolve their disputes online
- Clerked for The Hon. Merrick B. Garland of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Recent performances attended: The Devil Makes Three and Andrew W.K., both at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit, and Weezer at DTE Energy Music Theater in Clarkston, Michigan.

Nicholson Price

Assistant Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB: Harvard University
MA, MPhil, JD, PhD: Columbia University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- intellectual property
- health law and regulation
- innovation in life sciences

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Health Law
- Innovation in Life Sciences
- Patent Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was an assistant professor of law at the University of New Hampshire School of Law
- Has been published in the *Michigan Law Review*, *Science*, *Nature*, and the *Iowa Law Review*, among others
- Clerked for The Hon. Carlos T. Bea of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Is a core partner at the University of Copenhagen's Center for Advanced Studies in Biomedical Innovation Law

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "Innovation in the life sciences, especially big data and artificial intelligence in medicine."

Eve Brensike Primus, '01

Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Brown University
JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- criminal law and criminal procedure
- public interest law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Criminal Justice: Investigation and Police Practices
- Evidence
- Habeas Corpus

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Writes about structural reform in the criminal justice system; her scholarship has been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court and state appellate courts
- Has participated in the lawmaking process by giving legislative testimony and helping to draft proposed legislation on criminal justice issues, and was a trial attorney and appellate litigator in the Maryland Office of the Public Defender
- Clerked for The Hon. Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Won Michigan Law's L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2017

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "Take advantage of all of the wonderful opportunities that the School gives you—find mentors, participate in activities, do research, do moot court, be in a clinic. The three years go by very fast."

Richard Primus

Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB: Harvard University
DPhil: Oxford University
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- constitutional law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Introduction to Constitutional Law
- Problems in Constitutional Theory

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Won the first-ever Guggenheim Fellowship in Constitutional Studies for his work on the relationship between history and constitutional interpretation
- Authored *The American Language of Rights* (Cambridge University Press, 1999); has been published in leading law reviews and in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The New Republic*, and *Politico*; and has had his scholarship cited in U.S. Supreme Court opinions
- Serves as counsel for plaintiffs in *Cockrum v. Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.*, a federal-court case arising from the Trump campaign's use of Russian-hacked emails
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and The Hon. Guido Calabresi of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "Read great novels and poems, not books about law. There'll be time to read about law when you get here."

Adam C. Pritchard

Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA, JD: University of Virginia
MPP: University of Chicago

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- corporate law
- securities law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Civil Procedure
- Corporate Lawyer: Law and Ethics
- Securities Regulation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Researches securities class actions, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) enforcement, and the history of securities law in the U.S. Supreme Court, and previously served as senior counsel in the SEC's Office of the General Counsel
- Co-authored *Securities Regulation: Cases and Analysis* (Foundation Press, 2015), now in its fourth edition
- Received the SEC's Law and Policy Award for his work in *United States v. O'Hagan*, in which the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the misappropriation theory of insider trading
- Clerked for The Hon. J. Harvie Wilkinson III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and served as a Bristow Fellow in the Office of the Solicitor General at the U.S. Department of Justice

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: "Trees. Planting good ones (maples, oak), and cutting down the bad ones (box elders, buckeyes)."

Steven R. Ratner

Bruno Simma Collegiate Professor of Law
Director, Geneva Externship Program



DEGREES

AB: Princeton University
MA: Institut Universitaire de
Hautes Etudes Internationales
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- public international law
- human rights
- challenges facing governments and international institutions since the Cold War

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Counter-terrorism Strategies and International Law
- Ethics, Justice, and International Law
- Human Rights: Themes and Variations
- International Investment Law
- International Law Fundamentals
- Law of Armed Conflict

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was an attorney-adviser at the U.S. State Department, Office of the Legal Adviser, and worked in the legal division of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva
- Appointed by the UN secretary-general to a three-person group of experts to consider options for bringing the Khmer Rouge to justice in Cambodia
- Was a member of the UN's Panel of Experts on Accountability in Sri Lanka, advising the secretary-general on human rights violations related to the end of the civil war
- Serves on the State Department's Advisory Committee on International Law and is now helping to create an arbitration mechanism to address complaints of business violations of human rights

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Favorite U-M sport: "Guessing the football coach's salary."
- Last performance attended: The Hubbard Street Dance Company at U-M's Power Center.

Gabriel Rauterberg

Assistant Professor of Law



DEGREES

BS: University of Toronto
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- financial trading markets
- securities regulation
- corporations
- contracts

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Capital Markets Regulation
- Contracts
- Enterprise Organization

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Focuses his research on assessing the role of high-frequency trading in the modern stock market and the intersection of market microstructure and regulation
- Published in various journals, including the *Michigan Law Review*, *Duke Law Journal*, *Yale Journal of Regulation*, and *Columbia Law Review*
- Wrote *Contracts: Law, Theory, and Practice* with Daniel Markovits and *The New Stock Market: Law, Economics, and Policy* with Merritt Fox and Lawrence Glossten
- Authored article selected as one of the top-10 best corporate and securities articles of 2016

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Favorite music: Bach and AC/DC.

Donald H. Regan

William W. Bishop Jr. Collegiate Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB: Harvard University
LLB: University of Virginia
BPhil: Oxford University
PhD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- international trade law
- moral and political philosophy
- constitutional law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Good Life/Government
- International Trade Law
- Introduction to Constitutional Law and American Legal Process
- Religious Liberty

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Holds a joint appointment in U-M's Department of Philosophy
- Teaches a seminar on the philosophy of free trade in the master's program in Law in a European and Global Context at the Catholic University of Portugal (Lisbon)
- Has been a Guggenheim Fellow, a fellow at the National Center for the Humanities, and a visiting fellow at All Souls College in Oxford, and will be a Fulbright Distinguished Professor at the University of Trento, Italy, in 2019
- Is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Passion: Singing with local opera/operetta companies.
- Favorite U-M sport: "Football, if any."

Mathias W. Reimann, LLM '83

Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law



DEGREES

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LLM: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- comparative law
- private international law
- legal history

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- International Litigation
- Jurisdiction and Choice of Law
- Transnational Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was a Jean Monnet Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, from 1988 to 1989
- Is a titular member of the International Academy of Comparative Law
- Serves as co-editor of the *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Law* (2006, currently going into its second edition) and served as editor-in-chief of the *American Journal of Comparative Law* from 2004 to 2013
- Co-edited *Federalism and Legal Unification: A Comparative Empirical Investigation of Twenty Systems* (Dordrecht: Springer, 2014)

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobbies: "Literature, classical music, skydiving and base-jumping, wilderness hiking, driving senselessly fast cars, and riding stupidly fast motorcycles."

Veronica A. Santarosa

Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Ibmec Business School
LLB: University of São Paulo
EMLE: University of Hamburg
LLM, PhD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- financial economic history
- law and economics
- law and development

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Contracts
- Economic Analysis of Law
- Law and Economics Workshop

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Researches, both empirically and theoretically, how legal innovations and political institutions affect firms and financial markets now and throughout history
- Consulted for the Brazilian Administrative Council for Economic Protection and the World Bank-IFC
- Published in the *Journal of Economic History* and *Journal of Corporate Finance*
- Presents at UCLA, Harvard Law School, Georgetown Law School, and other institutions

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: "Archives. There is nothing more rewarding than piecing together old manuscripts to uncover history."

Margo Schlanger

Wade H. and Dores M. McCree Collegiate Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA, JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- civil rights
- prison reform
- torts
- surveillance

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Equal Protection: Race, Rights, and Remedies
- Police and Surveillance Reform
- Prisons and the Law
- Sexual Orientation/Gender Identification and the Law
- Torts

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as the presidentially appointed officer for civil rights and civil liberties at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and founded and heads the Civil Rights Litigation Clearinghouse
- Appointed as the settlement monitor for *Adams v. Kentucky Department of Corrections*, a statewide civil rights lawsuit dealing with conditions of confinement for Kentucky's deaf prisoners
- Is putative class counsel for *Hamama v. Adducci*, a federal lawsuit fighting the deportation of Iraqi nationals
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "The constitutional law governing treatment of prisoners and constitutional rights at the U.S. border."

Carl E. Schneider, '79

Chauncey Stillman Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB: Harvard University
JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- law and medicine
- regulating research
- property
- law and morals
- the sociology and ethics of the legal profession

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Art Law
- Property
- Public Control of Land Use
- Right and Wrong

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Holds a joint appointment in U-M's Medical School and served two terms on the President's Council for Bioethics
- Wrote three books: *The Practice of Autonomy: Patients, Doctors, and Medical Decisions* (Oxford, 1998); *More Than You Wanted to Know: The Failure of Mandated Disclosure*, with Omri Ben-Shahar (Princeton, 2014); and *The Censor's Hand: The Misregulation of Human Subject Research* (MIT, 2015)
- Co-authored two casebooks: *The Law of Bioethics: Individual Autonomy and Social Regulation* (West, 2015, 3rd ed.) and *An Invitation to Family Law* (West, 2007, 3rd ed.)
- Has been a visiting professor at Cambridge University, the University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, and the United States Air Force Academy

Rebecca J. Scott

Charles Gibson Distinguished University Professor of History and Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB: Radcliffe College
MPhil: London School of Economics
PhD: Princeton University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- legal history
- human rights
- international and comparative law
- law and the humanities

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- The Boundaries of Citizenship: Inclusion, Exclusion, and the History of Civil Rights under Law
- Law in Slavery and Freedom

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has held both a Guggenheim Fellowship and a MacArthur Prize Fellowship
- Co-authored *Freedom Papers: An Atlantic Odyssey in the Age of Emancipation*, which won book awards in American history and Atlantic history from the American Historical Association, and the Chinard Prize from the Society for French Historical Studies and the Institut Français d'Amerique
- Is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Served as president of the American Society for Legal History from 2015 to 2017

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "Revolves around the book I'm writing, *No Safe Harbor: Three Women between Freedom and Slavery*."

Gil Seinfeld

*Associate Dean for Academic Programming
Professor of Law*



DEGREES

AB, JD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- federal jurisdiction
- the constitutional law of federalism
- civil procedure

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Civil Procedure
- Federal Courts
- Law of American Federalism

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was an associate at the law firm of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr, where he focused on appellate litigation
- Was a fellow in the Program in Law and Public Affairs at Princeton University
- Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and The Hon. Guido Calabresi of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- Received Michigan Law's L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2006

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: "I'm an avid poker player, notably better than Professor Pinto."
- Best advice to prospective law students: "Be energetic and diligent when gathering information about law schools. From a distance, law schools can seem the same, but if you look carefully, you can discern the real differences across the law school cultures."

Bruno Simma

Professor of Law



DEGREES

Doctorate of Law: University of Innsbruck

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- European law
- human rights
- international and comparative law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- The Impact of Human Rights on International Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served a nine-year term as a judge on the International Court of Justice
- Is one of three third-party judges/arbitrators of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal at The Hague
- Co-founded the *European Journal of International Law* and the European Society of International Law, and co-authored *Universelles Völkerrecht*, one of the most influential textbooks in international law
- Received the Manley O. Hudson Medal, the highest professional honor bestowed by the American Society of International Law

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "Investment arbitration and human rights; development of a system of rules on the arbitrability of human rights in business relations."
- Favorite U-M sport: Jaywalking.

Sonja B. Starr

Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB: Harvard University
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- prosecutorial conduct
- sentencing law and policy
- remedies for violations of criminal defendants' rights
- re-entry of ex-offenders

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions
- Criminal Law
- Law and Economics Workshop

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-authored research finding large racial disparities in federal charging practices that substantially affect sentences
- Co-authored "Ban the Box, Criminal Records, and Statistical Discrimination: A Field Experiment," a major study that found that "Ban the Box" legislation leads to an increase in employer racial discrimination
- Authored critiques of the fairness and constitutionality of algorithmic risk assessments used in sentencing
- Clerked for The Hon. Merrick B. Garland of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and for The Hon. Mohamed Shahabuddeen of the shared Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia in The Hague

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobbies: Poker and yoga.

Mark D. West

Dean

Nippon Life Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Rhodes College

JD: Columbia University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

• the Japanese legal system

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Criminal Law
- Enterprise Organization
- Japanese Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

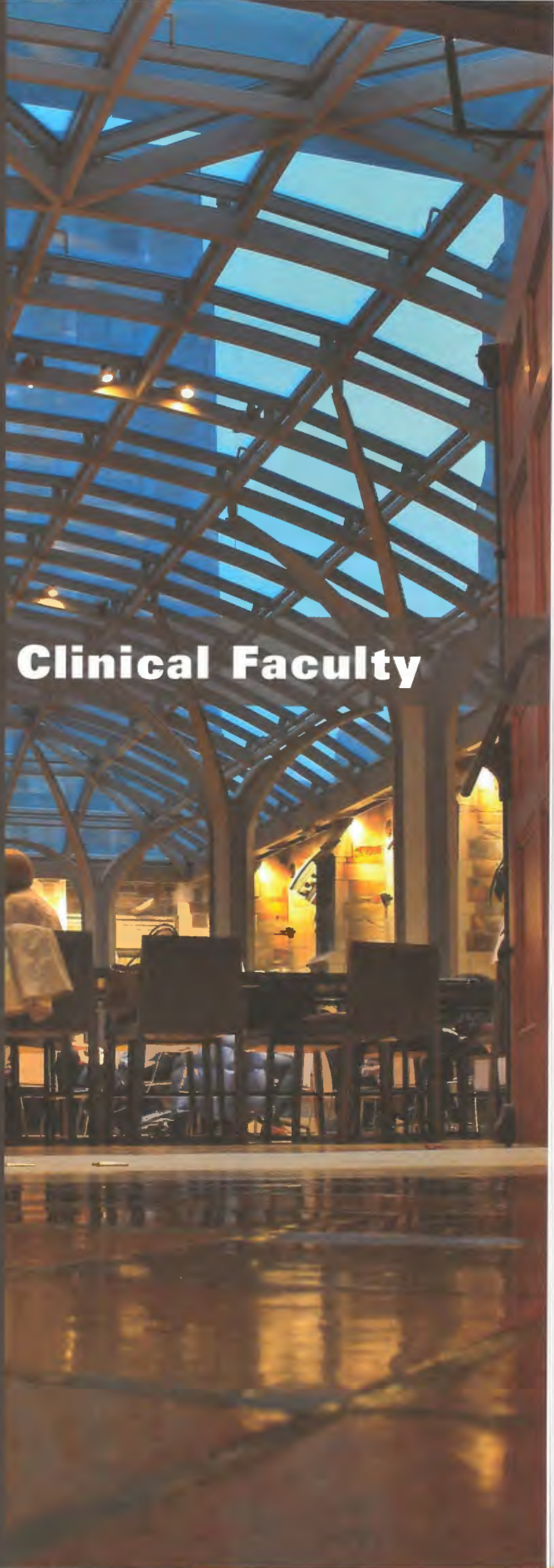
- Authored three books, including *Law in Everyday Japan*, and has co-authored two other books, including the leading casebook on Japanese Law
- Served as an Abe Fellow at the University of Tokyo, a Fulbright Scholar, and fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science at Kyoto University
- Practiced law in the New York and Tokyo offices of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP and consulted for the World Bank and various government offices in the United States and Japan
- Was Michigan Law's associate dean for academic affairs from 2008 to 2013

"We're leaders in clinical education because our clinical students practice law—first chair—with the support and guidance of a clinical faculty member sitting beside them. This student-faculty collaboration involves hours of intensive work where we form close relationships and learn and grow together."

DEBRA CHOPP

Associate Dean for Experiential Education
Clinical Professor of Law

Clinical Faculty



Alicia Alvarez

Clinical Professor of Law

Director, Community and Economic Development Clinic



DEGREES

BA: Loyola University of Chicago

JD: Boston College

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- issues affecting nonprofit and community organizations
- economic justice
- clinical legal education

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Community and Economic Development Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Founded and directed the Community Development Clinic at DePaul University College of Law, and was a staff attorney at Business and Professional People for the Public Interest and the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago
- Was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of El Salvador
- Co-authored *Introduction to Transactional Lawyering Practice* (West, 2013)
- Serves on the executive committee of the Association of American Law Schools

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Most recently read book: *The Year of the Runaways* by Sunjeev Sahota.
- Favorite band: Inti Illimani (a Chilean group).
- On weekends I can be found: At the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Matthew Andres, '02

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

Director, Veterans Legal Clinic



DEGREES

BA: Michigan State University

JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- civil legal representation of financially abused clients
- low-income victims of domestic violence
- statutory protections for veterans and seniors

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Veterans Legal Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Founded and directed the Elder Financial Justice Clinic at the University of Illinois College of Law, the first law school clinic focused on combating financial abuse of seniors
- Proposed what became Illinois Public Act 99-0272, which established a civil cause of action for financial exploitation and allows victims of financial abuse to recover treble damages and attorney's fees from their abusers
- Received a research grant from the Retirement Research Foundation to study the non-monetary effects of civil legal representation on financially abused clients
- Worked with the National Center for Victims of Crime and the American Bar Association to draft the Model Civil Statutory Provisions on Elder Financial Exploitation

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: "With two sons, who are 5 and 2, I spend most of my time working to make sure they don't grow up to be jerks. But when I have time, I like to kayak the Huron River."

Nicole Appleberry, '94

Clinical Professor of Law

Director, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic



DEGREES

BA, JD: University of Michigan

LLM: Wayne State University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- tax law as it relates to poverty, disability, and domestic violence
- the empowerment of adversaries through mediation
- the developing legal status of animals

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Civil Mediation Clinic and Field Seminar
- Low Income Taxpayer Clinic and Field Seminar
- Promoting Social Justice Through Intergroup Dialogue

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is of counsel at Ferguson Widmayer PC in Ann Arbor, where she specializes in tax-related matters
- Was an assistant prosecuting attorney in Livingston County, Michigan, from 1995 to 1999
- Is a civil mediator
- Served as chair of the Practice and Procedure Committee of the taxation section of the State Bar of Michigan, and as co-chair of the taxation section of the Washtenaw County Bar Association

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "Mindfulness and other tools for optimizing personal health and lawyerly excellence."
- Favorite U-M sport: "A U-M townie sport—erranding on home football game days. Requires knowledge, strategy, a competitive spirit, and occasionally advanced driving skills."

Elizabeth Campbell, '11

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

Human Trafficking Clinic



DEGREES

BA, JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- human trafficking
- immigration
- domestic violence
- criminal law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Human Trafficking Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Spearheaded a pilot project with Washtenaw County to better respond to victims of human trafficking who are arrested and/or charged with prostitution and related offenses
- Assisted the Human Trafficking Clinic in obtaining more than \$1 million in funding from the U.S. Department of Justice to provide services to human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual assault victims
- Co-authored a book on immigration relief for victims of crime
- Accompanies human trafficking victims at the airport when they are reunited with family members they have not seen in years

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "Do not let debt drive decisions. You take on a debt to find a job that fulfills you, don't forget that."

Bridgette Carr, '01

Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives
Clinical Professor of Law
Director, Human Trafficking Clinic



DEGREES

BA: University of Notre Dame
JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

• human trafficking

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Child Advocacy Clinic and Seminar
- Combatting Human Trafficking in the United States
- Crafting a Career in the Law
- Economic Integration for Resettled Refugees
- Human Trafficking Clinic and Seminar
- Identifying Human Trafficking Victims
- Immigration and Nationality

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Founded Michigan Law's Human Trafficking Clinic, the first such program addressing trafficking comprehensively
- Works with university partners around the world to develop human trafficking programs, and has helped establish university law clinics in Mexico and Brazil
- Co-authored *Human Trafficking Law and Policy* (LexisNexis, 2014), the first casebook on human trafficking law and policy
- Appointed to Michigan's first Commission on Human Trafficking and is a member of a statewide taskforce to identify and rescue victims, prosecute offenders, restore victims, and educate people in Michigan about human trafficking

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Most recently read book: *The Power of Moments: Why Certain Experiences Have Extraordinary Impact*.

Debra Chopp

Associate Dean for Experiential Education
Clinical Professor of Law
Director, Pediatric Advocacy Clinic



DEGREES

BA: University of Michigan
JD: University of Pennsylvania

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

• education law
• family law/domestic violence
• cross-cultural communication

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Pediatric Advocacy Clinic and Seminar
- Topics in Education Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Represents low-income families with legal needs that are connected to child health, and engages in systemic work that addresses social determinants of health
- Provides regular trainings to medical providers on patient advocacy, special education, and social determinants of health
- Serves as the Law School faculty representative to the Child Health Evaluation and Research Center at the University of Michigan
- Has represented survivors of domestic violence as an attorney for Sanctuary for Families: Center for Battered Women's Legal Services in New York

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Loves most about Michigan Law: "The ability to work with our amazing students to improve the lives of vulnerable populations."
- Favorite U-M sport: "I live in a household of rabid U-M sports fans, but honestly don't care about sports (other than the ones my kids are playing)!"

Janet Goode

Clinical Fellow
Pediatric Advocacy Clinic



DEGREES

BA: New York University
JD: Stanford University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- access to justice
- interdisciplinary collaboration

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Pediatric Advocacy Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Spent three years at the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, where she designed, built, and directed a new Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic and Memphis Children’s Health Law Directive (Memphis CHiLD), the first medical-legal partnership in the region
- Served as the first executive director of Christian Legal Aid of Pittsburgh (CLA), a large pro bono community clinic, where she significantly shaped CLA’s direction and clinic structure, represented clients, and managed a network of volunteer attorneys and law students
- Received the 2013 Lorraine M. Bittner Public Interest Attorney Award and the 2014 Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Legal Aid Attorney Award for her work with CLA
- Clerked for The Hon. Keith P. Ellison of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Steve Gray

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law
Director, Unemployment Insurance Clinic



DEGREES

BA: Huntington College
JD: University of Illinois

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- public benefits litigation and advocacy
- administrative law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Emerging Issues in Poverty Law
- Law and Development
- Unemployment Insurance Clinic: Supervision and Litigation
- Unemployment Insurance Clinic: Litigation
- Unemployment Insurance Clinic: Policy
- Unemployment Insurance Clinic I and II

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was the general manager and founder of the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project, a nonprofit organization recruiting law students to represent jobless workers who are denied unemployment insurance
- Served as managing attorney at the Michigan Poverty Law Program and was a senior attorney at the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
- Started M Poverty Lawyers to support Michigan Law students interested in careers in civil legal aid

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: “When I turned 50, I began long-distance cycling. Most summers I go on a multi-day, 300-plus-mile bike trip. I also ride the Tour de Troit Metric Century every year, which is a 100K one-day ride around the city of Detroit.”

David B. Guenther, '99

*Clinical Assistant Professor of Law
Director, International Transactions Clinic*



DEGREES

BA: Kenyon College
MA: Duke University
JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- international financing and other international transactions related to social enterprises

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- International Transactions Clinic

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was a partner at Conlin, McKenney & Philbrick PC in Ann Arbor, where his practice focused primarily on U.S. and international transactions, financing, corporate governance, and succession planning for privately held companies
- Taught English at a rural secondary school in Kenya (1986–1987)
- Was an associate with Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in New York (1999–2001) and Frankfurt, Germany (2001–2004)
- Interned in the legal department of the former German Federal Securities Supervisory Office, now part of the German Ministry of Finance, in Frankfurt (fall 1998)

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Passion: "Growing an orchard of hard cider apples."
- Favorite U-M sport: Field hockey.

Samir Hanna, '11

*Clinical Fellow
Unemployment Insurance Clinic*



DEGREES

BA: Oakland University
JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- administrative adjudication process
- state administrative agency protocol
- claimant unemployment benefits
- high-level claimant fraud
- complex employer liability matters

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Social Justice Lawyering
- Unemployment Insurance Clinic I and II
- Unemployment Insurance Clinic: Litigation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as an administrative law judge for the State of Michigan, presiding over and issuing more than 1,500 decisions in administrative appeals
- Is a qualified mediator under Michigan Court Rule 2.411 and has mediated a number of disputes to resolution
- Manages MACC Legal, a nonprofit in Detroit, where he supervises attorneys who provide accessible legal services and education to individuals and families
- Worked for the National Labor Relations Board and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: "Working on cars and motorcycles."
- Most recently read book: *When Helping Hurts: Alleviating Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself.*
- Last performance attended: *Hamlet* in Detroit.

Danielle Kalil, '15

Clinical Fellow

Human Trafficking Clinic



DEGREES

BA: University of Notre Dame

JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- human trafficking
- child welfare
- immigration

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Human Trafficking Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Provided civil legal services to foster youth, immigrants, and survivors of human trafficking and sexual assault as a staff attorney at Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
- Trains law enforcement, health care providers, lawyers, and other community stakeholders on issues of human trafficking, immigration, and child welfare
- Served as executive notes editor of the *Michigan Law Review*

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: Hand lettering and calligraphy.
- Focus of current research: "The intersection of the foster care and immigration systems and expanding immigration options for minor victims of crime."

Joshua B. Kay, '08

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

Child Advocacy Law Clinic



DEGREES

BA: Oberlin College

MA, PhD, JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- disability law
- child protection law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Child Advocacy Clinic and Seminar
- Veterans Legal Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as the inaugural director of Michigan Law's Veterans Legal Clinic
- Has litigated numerous child abuse and neglect cases in trial courts, the Michigan Court of Appeals, and the Michigan Supreme Court
- Was an assistant professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at the U-M Medical School and was an attending psychologist and member of the ethics committee at U-M's C.S. Mott Children's Hospital
- Joined Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service as a Skadden Fellow, earning recognition from the U-M Council for Disability Concerns for his representation of parents with disabilities in child welfare matters

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "The intersection of disability law and child protection law, and how we can create a more child-centered child welfare system."
- Last performance attended: "*Uncle Vanya*, by Anton Chekhov, in which I played Vanya."

Rachael Kohl

Clinical Fellow

Unemployment Insurance Clinic



DEGREES

BA: University of Michigan

JD: Wayne State University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- employment law
- civil rights
- education law
- public benefits litigation
- administrative law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Unemployment Insurance Clinic: Litigation
- Unemployment Insurance Clinic: Policy
- Unemployment Insurance Clinic: Supervision and Litigation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was an attorney at Pitt McGehee Palmer & Rivers PC, where she handled various civil rights and employment cases, including discrimination and retaliation lawsuits based on age, national origin, sex, race, disability, and sexual harassment, as well as violations of the Whistleblower Protection Act, the Family Medical Leave Act, and the Fair Labor Standards Act
- Successfully litigated many individual and class action employment and civil rights cases
- Maintained her own general practice, which included representing claimants in unemployment hearings alongside the Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice in Detroit
- Serves on the University's Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Committee

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: "I am an avid theatre and music fan. I enjoy performing in and watching plays, musicals, and improv. I also sing in and arrange music for a local *a capella* group."

Fermin Miguel Mendez, '15

Clinical Fellow

Entrepreneurship Clinic



DEGREES

AB: Harvard

JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- how increasing access to free transactional/legal services impacts local/native populations in disaster recovering areas

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Entrepreneurship Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Researches how increasing access to free transactional legal services (like the Entrepreneurship Clinic) impacts local/native populations in disaster recovering areas, such as Puerto Rico, New Orleans, and Detroit
- Was an associate at Varnum LLP and Clark Hill PLC, where he counseled clients on general corporate law, formation and entity selection, venture capital, and mergers and acquisitions
- Mentors multiple cohorts at local southeast Michigan accelerators and programs
- Serves as a board member and head coach for Beat the Streets Detroit Inc., an organization aiming to improve long-term outcomes for at-risk Detroit youth via the sport of wrestling

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "Take a clinic! There is no substitute for PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE."
- Favorite musician: Lupe Fiasco.

David Moran, '91

Clinical Professor of Law
Director, Michigan Innocence Clinic



DEGREES

BS, JD: University of Michigan
BA, MA, CAS: Cambridge University
MS: Cornell University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- criminal law
- criminal procedure

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Criminal Law
- Michigan Innocence Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-founded the Michigan Innocence Clinic to litigate claims of actual innocence by prisoners in cases where DNA evidence is not available
- Has argued six times before the U.S. Supreme Court—a notable case being *Halbert v. Michigan*, in which the Supreme Court struck down a Michigan law that denied appellate counsel to assist indigent criminal defendants who wished to challenge their sentences after pleading guilty
- Served as an assistant defender at the State Appellate Defender Office in Detroit for eight years
- Named a Michiganiaan of the Year by *The Detroit News* for his efforts in exonerating a Michigan Innocence Clinic client

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: Figure drawing and modeling for figure drawing classes.

Kelly Pfeifer

Clinical Fellow
Community and Economic Development Clinic



DEGREES

BS: Purdue University
JD: University of Maryland

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- community and economic development
- equitable development

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Community and Economic Development Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Leads the Law School's participation in the Detroit Neighborhood Entrepreneurs Project, an initiative that brings together students and faculty from a variety of U-M schools to provide services to entrepreneurs in Detroit neighborhoods
- Worked for 12 years at Community Law Center in Baltimore, where she counseled nonprofit organizations and small businesses on a variety of transactional matters
- Negotiated and drafted, on behalf of an alliance of 14 neighborhood organizations, Baltimore's first large-scale community benefits agreement
- Earned a Certificate in Environmental Law as a student at the University of Maryland School of Law

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Favorite podcast: "*Serial*, if I'm in the mood for serious topics and good storytelling, and *Armchair Expert*, for pure fun."
- Favorite U-M sport: "This is a trick question, because I attended another Big Ten university (Purdue) for undergrad and my allegiances lie there! But if I had to choose, I'd say football."

Paul D. Reingold

*Clinical Professor of Law
Civil-Criminal Litigation Clinic*



DEGREES

BA: Amherst College
JD: Boston University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- civil rights litigation
- appellate practice
- prisoners' rights
- civil procedure

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Civil-Criminal Litigation Clinic and Seminar
- General Clinic: Civil-Criminal and Seminar
- Public Interest Litigation Ethics

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has taught as a visiting professor of law in Japan and Spain, and as a visiting clinical professor at Boston College Law School
- Served on the board of directors of the clinical law section of the American Association of Law Schools and was a founding member of the editorial board of the *Clinical Law Review*
- Was awarded the Michigan State Bar's Champion of Justice Award for his work as a public interest lawyer and won the annual Distinguished Brief Award for a case in the Michigan Supreme Court
- Received Michigan Law's L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Loves most about Michigan Law: "The generosity of spirit. People are supportive and giving while still (or despite?) being whip-smart."
- Favorite U-M sport: "Michigan has sports?"

Megan Richardson, '15

*Clinical Fellow
Michigan Innocence Clinic*



DEGREES

BA, JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- criminal post-conviction relief
- criminal justice reform

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Michigan Innocence Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was an associate in the securities litigation department at Weil, Gotshal & Manges in New York following law school
- Served as a legislative assistant for U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer prior to attending law school
- Received the Irving J. Stenn Award at Michigan Law, which is presented to students who have demonstrated leadership and contributed through extracurricular activities to the well-being and strength of the Law School or the University

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: "I love volunteering for campaigns. When I worked in the Senate I volunteered for two campaigns. It is an amazing way to get involved in the community you are living in and feel like you made a difference."
- Last performance seen: Beyonce.

Oday Salim

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

Director, Environmental Law and Sustainability Clinic



DEGREES

BA, JD: Wayne State University

MA: University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign

LLM: Lewis & Clark College

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- natural resource management
- water utilities
- environmental justice
- stormwater management
- public trust doctrine
- interdisciplinary practice

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Environmental Law and Sustainability Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Selected as one of the Grist 50 Fixers in 2018 for work done to improve water and air quality in economically disadvantaged communities
- Testified before the Michigan Civil Rights Commission on the Flint Water Crisis and the potential for applying fair housing laws to instances where lead pipes contaminate household drinking water
- Served as an adviser to various foundations and environmental nonprofit organizations on reports that address affordable rate structures for water and stormwater utilities
- Was a senior attorney at Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services in Pittsburgh, which is one of the country's only public interest environmental law firms focused on access to justice while also serving as a small law firm incubator

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "Creatively using available legal frameworks to address contaminants of emerging concern that are either unregulated or only partially regulated by laws focused on protecting environment and public health."
- Most recently read book: *The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America* by Douglas Brinkley and *A Brief History of Seven Killings* by Marlon James.

Amy Sankaran, '01

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

Director, Externship and Pro Bono Programs



DEGREES

BA: Missouri State University

JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- government and nonprofit careers
- pro bono work
- externships
- happiness and careers

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Crafting a Career in the Law
- Full-time and Part-time Externship Seminars
- India Externship
- Public-Sector Structural Reform in K-12 Education Practicum
- Public-Sector K-12 Education Externship Seminar
- South Africa Externship Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Serves as the externship faculty supervisor for full-time externship placements
- Launched Michigan Law's part-time externship program for students working in local government, nonprofit, or judicial placements
- Identifies pro bono projects for which law firms and organizations need law student assistance, and then recruits and guides Michigan Law students involved in the projects
- Was a litigation associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and an adoption attorney at the Children's Law Center, both in Washington, D.C.

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Most recently read book: *Tattoos on the Heart* by Father Greg Boyle. "Wow...just wow."
- Favorite U-M sport: "Men's basketball, and women's softball is a close second."

Vivek S. Sankaran, '01

Clinical Professor of Law

Director, Child Advocacy Law Clinic and Child Welfare Appellate Clinic



DEGREES

BA: College of William and Mary

JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- rights of children and parents in child welfare proceedings
- improving outcomes for children in foster care
- improving the child welfare system

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Child Advocacy Clinic and Seminar
- Child Welfare Appellate Clinic
- Combatting Human Trafficking within Vulnerable Families in the United States
- Crafting a Career in the Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has edited two seminal books on child welfare law, has written numerous articles focused on improving the child welfare system, and has successfully litigated cases before the Michigan Supreme Court
- Conducts state and national trainings and works on child welfare initiatives with various national groups, including the American Bar Association, Casey Family Programs, and the National Center for State Courts
- Founded the Detroit Center for Family Advocacy, the first organization to provide multidisciplinary legal assistance to families to prevent the unnecessary entry of children into foster care
- Received a Skadden Fellowship to represent children at the Children's Law Center in Washington, D.C., and previously was named Michigan's Parent Attorney of the Year

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Last performance attended: Imagine Dragons at Little Caesar's Arena in Detroit.

David A. Santacroce

Clinical Professor of Law

Civil-Criminal Litigation Clinic



DEGREES

BA: Connecticut College

JD: Pace University

LLM: Columbia University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- impact litigation focusing on civil rights and health care issues

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Civil-Criminal Litigation Clinic and Seminar
- General Clinic: Civil-Criminal and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is the founder and president of the Center for the Study of Applied Legal Education, which is dedicated to the empirical study of law school clinics and externship programs and the promotion of related scholarship
- Is the president, general counsel, and founding member of Equal Justice America, a nonprofit that provides grants to law students who volunteer with organizations providing civil legal services to the indigent
- Chaired the Association of American Law Schools' Section on Clinical Legal Education and served on the board of the Clinical Legal Education Association
- Managed a programmatic worker's rights campaign under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act in trial and appellate courts throughout the United States while a senior staff attorney for the Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice in Detroit

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: Carpentry.

Eric Sirota

*Clinical Fellow
Veterans Legal Clinic*



DEGREES

BA: Brandeis University
JD: University of Illinois

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- consumer law and its interaction with other areas of law and its effects on low-income consumers
- consumer protection

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Veterans Legal Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Taught in the University of Illinois College of Law's Community Preservation Clinic, which represented homeowners in foreclosure cases and other housing-related consumer protection matters, and also led the Elder Financial Justice Clinic, which helped protect seniors from financial exploitation in a variety of circumstances
- Was the assistant attorney general in the Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Bureau, where he led investigations and litigation against an array of businesses, ranging from major pharmaceutical companies to late-night kitchenware advertisers to local roofing contractors
- Led litigation against Safeguard Properties, the nation's largest default property management company, for evicting legal occupants from their homes when he was the assistant attorney general; the lawsuit resulted in a settlement providing relief to Illinois consumers and prompting Safeguard to reform its practices
- Worked for Prairie State Legal Services, where he handled the organization's foreclosure cases

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "Maintain hobbies outside of law. Lawyering is great, but don't let it eat you."
- Favorite podcast: NPR's *Tiny Desk Concerts*.

Imran Syed, '11

*Clinical Assistant Professor of Law
Assistant Director, Michigan Innocence Clinic*



DEGREES

BA, JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- wrongful convictions
- forensic science
- criminal procedure

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Forensic Science and the Law
- Michigan Innocence Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has litigated several forensic science-based post-conviction innocence cases and co-authored articles on strategies to address wrongful convictions based on scientific evidence that is valid when used, but later comes to be repudiated
- Was awarded a Department of Justice grant for the Michigan Innocence Clinic Shaken Baby Syndrome Project
- Received the Regeana Myrick Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year Award from the State Bar of Michigan (2016) and was named among the nation's top 40 young lawyers by the American Bar Association (2017)
- Wrote and produced a documentary film, *The Price of Providence*, about one of the Michigan Innocence Clinic's wrongful conviction cases

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "There is so much more to the legal profession than you could ever imagine. Keep an open mind when selecting courses and internships because you might find something new you truly love."

Kimberly Thomas

Clinical Professor of Law

Co-Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic

Civil-Criminal Litigation Clinic, Michigan Innocence Clinic



DEGREES

BS: University of Maryland

JD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- criminal law and procedure
- sentencing law and practice
- juvenile justice
- parole and post-conviction
- indigent persons accused of crimes

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Criminal Procedure: Bail to Post Conviction Review
- General Clinic: Civil-Criminal and Seminar
- Juvenile Justice Clinic and Seminar
- Michigan Innocence Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-founded Michigan Law's Juvenile Justice Clinic with Professor Frank Vandervort
- Received a Fulbright Award to teach and research juvenile justice at the School of Law at University College Cork in Cork, Ireland
- Honored with the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan's Justice For All Award for pro bono support following the 2012 U.S. Supreme Court *Miller v. Alabama* decision holding the unconstitutionality of mandatory juvenile life-without-parole sentences
- Was a legal education expert for the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative in Jordan, Egypt, and Turkey, working on law school curriculum development

Dana A. Thompson, '99

Clinical Professor of Law

Director, Entrepreneurship Clinic



DEGREES

AB: Bryn Mawr College

JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- entrepreneurship
- small businesses
- student-led startups and other ventures
- community-based organizations

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Entrepreneurship Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Founded Michigan Law's Entrepreneurship Clinic in 2012
- Practiced at Morrison and Foerster LLP in San Francisco and at Miller, Starr and Regalia, where she specialized in commercial real estate and corporate law
- Taught at Wayne State University Law School, where she founded and directed its Small Business Enterprises and Nonprofit Corporations Clinic
- Was elected to the Board of Governors of Wayne State University

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Last performance attended: "I saw the gifted soprano, Kathleen Battle, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Theater in New York, perform at the Detroit Opera House."

Frank E. Vandervort

Clinical Professor of Law

Co-Director, Juvenile Justice Law Clinic

Child Advocacy Law Clinic



DEGREES

BA: Michigan State University

JD: Wayne State University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- juvenile justice
- child welfare
- interdisciplinary practice

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Child Advocacy Clinic and Seminar
- Documentary Work, Youth, and the Law Mini-Seminar
- Documentary Law Seminar
- Juvenile Justice Clinic and Seminar

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-founded the Juvenile Justice Clinic with Professor Kimberly Thomas
- Served as president of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and chair of its Amicus and Public Policy Committee
- Received the Pro Humanitate Award from the North American Resource Center on Child Welfare, which is awarded to a professional in law, medicine, journalism, social work, nursing, or psychology who has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to advocacy for maltreated children
- Appointed by the governor to serve on the Citizen Review Panel on Child Death and the Child Death Review State Advisory Committee

OF SPECIAL NOTE

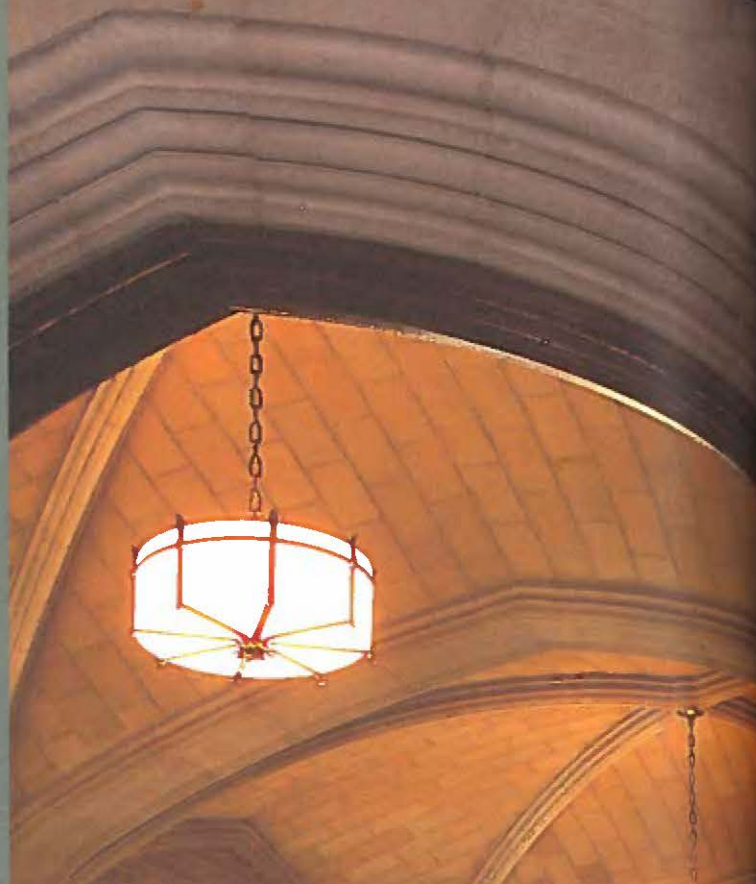
- Current research: "The impact of prenatal use of illicit drugs and alcohol on children. Also focusing on juveniles who commit homicide, looking at the connections between child maltreatment and subsequent delinquent behavior."

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MARK D. WEST
Dean
Nippon Life Professor of Law



Susanne Baer, LLM '93

William W. Cook Global Law Professor



DEGREES

Dr. iur: Albert-Ludwig University
Freiburg

LLM: University of Michigan

Habilitation: Christian-Albrechts-
University Kiel

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- socio-cultural legal studies
- feminist legal and gender studies
- law against discrimination
- comparative constitutional law matters

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Elected a justice of Germany's Federal Constitutional Court in 2011 for a 12-year term
- Is a professor of public law and gender studies at Humboldt University in Berlin and directs the Law and Society Institute Berlin
- Served as vice president for academic and international affairs at Humboldt, dean for academic affairs at the law faculty, and director of the Centre for Transdisciplinary Studies and the Gender Competence Centre
- Received an honorary doctorate from the University of Michigan in 2014

Paul Brand

William W. Cook Global Law Professor



DEGREES

BA, MA, DPhil: Oxford University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Anglo-American common law during its first formative period
- European law
- international and comparative law
- legal history
- law and the humanities

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Professionalization of the English Legal System: Courts, Judges, and Lawyers, 1216–1307

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-authored several books, including *Kings, Barons and Justices: The Making and Enforcement of Legislation in Thirteenth-Century England* (Cambridge University Press, 2003), and edited four volumes of *The Earliest English Law Reports*, which include all the surviving pre-1290 law reports
- Was an assistant keeper at the Public Record Office and a research fellow at the Institute of Historical Research in London
- Is a Fellow of the British Academy and an Emeritus Fellow at All Souls College at the University of Oxford
- Serves as vice president of the Selden Society, the only learned society and publisher devoted to English legal history, and an honorary bencher of the Middle Temple, London

Christine M. Chinkin

William W. Cook Global Law Professor



DEGREES

LLB, LL.M.: University of London

LL.M.: Yale University

PhD: University of Sydney

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- public international law
- alternative dispute resolution
- international criminal law
- international human rights
- women's human rights
- the intersection of feminist jurisprudence and international law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Evolution of Gender Crimes
- International Law and Security
- Women, Peace, and Security

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Directs the Centre for Women, Peace, and Security at the London School of Economics and is an emerita professor of international law at the London School of Economics and political science at the University of London
- Co-edited *The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: A Commentary* (OUP, 2012), and co-authored *The Making of International Law* (OUP, 2007) and *The Boundaries of International Law: A Feminist Analysis* (MUP, 2000), which was awarded the Certificate of Merit from the American Society of International Law
- Served as a senior or guest lecturer on international law and human rights at the National University of Singapore, Hong Kong University Law School, International Law Institute of China, European University Institute, Columbia University, and the University of Southampton
- Awarded the Goler T. Butcher Medal from the American Society of International Law and was made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, for services advancing women's human rights, and is a member of the Kosovo Human Rights Advisory Panel

John G.H. Hudson

William W. Cook Global Law Professor



DEGREES

MA, DPhil: Oxford University

MA: University of Toronto

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- ninth- to 13th-century England and northern France, particularly the fields of law, lordship, and literature, as well as historical writing and the late 19th-century study of medieval England
- legal history and law of the humanities

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Formation of the Common Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is a professor of legal history and director of the Institute of Legal and Constitutional Research at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland
- Was elected to the Royal Society of Edinburgh and to the British Academy
- Authored *The Oxford History of the Laws of England* (Oxford University Press, 2012), and edited and contributed to a volume of the Proceedings of the British Academy on *The History of English Law Before the Time of Edward I: Essays Commemorating the Centenary of the Publication of "Pollock and Maitland"* (Longman, 1996)
- Gave the Selden Society Lecture in 2006, marking the centenary of Maitland's death; a lecture inaugurating the Harvard Law School European Legal History Series in 2017; and the Fulton Lecture in Legal History at the University of Chicago Law School in 2018

Hwa-Jin Kim

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DEGREES

BS: Seoul National University
Dr Jur: University of Munich
LLM: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- corporate and securities law
- international mergers and acquisitions
- capital market transactions

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- International Corporate Governance
- Investment Banking

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is a professor of law and business at Seoul National University School of Law
- Has been published in the *Journal of Corporation Law*, the *Oxford University Comparative Law Forum*, the *Columbia Business Law Review*, the *Berkeley Journal of International Law*, and the *Georgetown Journal of International Law*
- Advised the Office of the President of Korea and the Ministry of Justice, Korea Fair Trade Commission, and Korea Financial Supervisory Service, is a board member of the Korean Financial Investment Association, chair of the Korea Corporate Governance Service Proxy Advisory Committee, and the founding chair of The NEXT Global Conference and Seoul Corporate Governance Forum
- Practiced corporate and securities law in Korea and Switzerland

J. Christopher McCrudden

William W. Cook Global Law Professor



DEGREES

LLB: Queen's University Belfast
LLM: Yale University
DPhil: Oxford University
LLD: Oxford University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- international, European, and comparative human rights

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Comparative Human Rights Law
- Human Dignity

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is a professor of human rights and equality law at Queens University Belfast and a practicing barrister-at-law with Blackstone Chambers
- Authored *Litigating Religions: An Essay on Human Rights, Courts, and Beliefs* (Oxford University Press, 2018) and *Buying Social Justice* (Oxford University Press, 2007), for which he was awarded a certificate of merit by the American Society of International Law, and edited the multi-disciplinary volume, *Understanding Human Dignity* (Oxford University Press, 2013)
- Awarded a Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship, was a Fellow at the Straus Institute for the Advanced Study of Law and Justice at New York University Law School, and was a Fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg in Berlin
- Elected a Fellow of the British Academy and a Member of the Royal Irish Academy

Anne Peters

William W. Cook Global Law Professor



DEGREES

Doctorate in Law: Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg

LLM: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- public international law (including its history)
- global animal law
- global governance
- global constitutionalism
- the status of humans in international law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Global Animal Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Directs the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, Germany, and is a professor at the universities of Heidelberg and Basel (Switzerland), as well as at the Free University of Berlin
- Was a member (substitute) of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) from 2011 to 2014, and was a legal expert for the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Conflict in Georgia in 2009
- Was president of the European Society of International Law
- Was a Fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg in Berlin, and held visiting professorships at the universities of Beijing (Beida), Paris I, Paris II, and Sciences Po



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Director, Legal Practice Program
Clinical Professor of Law

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Clinical Professor of Law
Director, Legal Practice Program



DEGREES

BA: University of Michigan
JD: University of Illinois

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- academic legal writing
- transactional drafting

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Legal Practice Skills I and II
- Legal Practice: Writing and Analysis
- Research and Analysis in American Law
- Senior Judge Seminar I and II
- Transactional Drafting

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is co-counsel for plaintiffs in two civil rights cases currently pending at the Michigan Court of Appeals after remand from the Michigan Supreme Court, *Johnson v. Vanderkooi* and *Harrison v. Vanderkooi*, which raise Fourth Amendment challenges to the "photo and print" procedures of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Practiced with Dickinson Wright in Lansing, Michigan, where he specialized in telecommunications arbitrations and other administrative agency proceedings
- Is the co-faculty organizer of the Law School's Transactional Law Competition, which introduces students to transactional practice and helps develop their transactional skills
- Authored or co-authored articles in the *Duquesne Law Review*, *Legal Writing*, *Second Draft*, and *Michigan Bar Journal*, is co-chair of the Association of Legal Writing Directors/Legal Writing Institute Joint Survey Committee, and frequently presents at academic legal writing and transactional drafting conferences

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Most recently read book: *Lincoln's Last Trial: The Murder Case that Propelled Him to the Presidency*.
- Favorite bands: Kiss, Megadeth, and Blue Oyster Cult.



Howard Bromberg

Clinical Professor of Law

DEGREES

BA, JD: Harvard University
JSM: Stanford University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- legal practice skills
- legal writing
- transnational law
- marijuana law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Legal Practice I and II
- Legal Practice Skills I and II
- Legal Practice: Writing and Analysis

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-authored *Marijuana Law in a Nutshell* (West, 2017) and *U.S. Legal Practice Skills for International Law Students* (Carolina Academic Press, 2014)
- Was a visiting professor at Harvard Law School, where he helped establish the First-Year Lawyering Program and served as its associate director
- Designed and directed the legal writing program at the newly created Peking University School of Transnational Law, where he also was a visiting professor
- Practiced law as an assistant district attorney in the appeals bureau of the New York County District Attorney's Office and as legislative counsel to U.S. Rep. Thomas Petri (R-WI)

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: "Chess. I am a chess master and served as captain of the Harvard-Radcliffe Chess Club's A team."

Margaret C. Hannon, '05

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Binghamton University

JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- legal research, writing, and reasoning
- labor and employment litigation
- collective bargaining agreements
- social media

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Legal Practice Skills I and II
- Legal Practice: Writing and Analysis

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- As co-counsel for plaintiffs in two civil rights cases, *Johnson v. Vanderkooi* and *Harrison v. Vanderkooi*, obtained a favorable decision from the Michigan Supreme Court regarding municipal liability under Section 1983; the case has been remanded to the Michigan Court of Appeals to address Fourth Amendment challenges to the "photo and print" procedures of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as applied to juveniles who are stopped by police and who lack identification
- Served as the assistant director and interim director of the legal research and writing program at Northwestern Law School, where she also taught legal research, writing, and reasoning as a clinical assistant and clinical associate professor and received the Dean's Teaching Award
- Practiced law at Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLP (now K&L Gates LLP), where she focused on labor and employment counseling and litigation, and the negotiation and administration of collective bargaining agreements
- Is an associate editor for *Legal Communication & Rhetoric: JALWD*, the journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, and the editor-in-chief of *The Monograph Series*, an electronic journal of the Legal Writing Institute

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Favorite YouTube channel: NPR's *Tiny Desk Concerts*.

Sammy Mansour

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Yale University

JD: Georgetown University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- research
- writing
- analysis
- advocacy

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Legal Practice Skills I and II
- Legal Practice: Writing and Analysis

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Designed the first of its kind bilingual thesis program at Peking University School of Transnational Law in his role as director of advanced legal studies and the C.V. Starr Lecturer in Transnational Legal Practice
- Leads a national effort to increase diversity among legal practice faculty, including the creation of a mentorship program, in his capacity as co-chair of the American Association of Law Schools Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Section's Diversity Committee
- Was a clinical associate professor of law at Michigan State University College of Law, where he also directed the LLM curriculum, was active in launching an executive LLM program in Dubai, and served as a core faculty member of the Muslim Studies Program
- Served as a cooperating attorney with the Michigan ACLU

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Loves most about Michigan Law: "Students' eagerness to use their new skills to help others despite the students' heavy academic workloads."

Mark K. Osbeck, '86

Clinical Professor of Law



DEGREES

AB, JD: University of Michigan
MA: Johns Hopkins University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- legal writing
- legal research
- judicial decision-making
- predictive legal analysis
- marijuana law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Legal Practice II
- Legal Practice Skills I and II
- Legal Practice: Writing and Analysis

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-authored *Marijuana Law in a Nutshell* (West, 2017) and regularly presents about marijuana law issues
- Authored *Impeccable Research: A Concise Guide to Mastering Legal Research Skills*, 2nd ed. (West, 2015)
- Litigated sophisticated commercial cases at law firms in Washington, D.C., and Denver, and has extensive trial and appellate experience before a number of state and federal courts, including the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- Has taught as a visiting professor at other law schools, including the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and the University of California, Irvine School of Law

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Last performance attended: The Jerusalem Quartet with Pinchas Zukerman at U-M's Rackham Auditorium.

Timothy Pinto, '97

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Williams College
JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- legal writing
- legal research
- child welfare
- parental rights cases

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Child Welfare Appellate Clinic
- Legal Practice Skills I and II
- Legal Practice: Writing and Analysis
- Transactional Drafting

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Co-teaches Michigan Law's Child Welfare Appellate Clinic, which addresses termination of parental rights cases
- Was a litigation associate at Winston & Strawn LLP in Chicago
- Was a staff attorney and general counsel for the U.S. Soccer Federation in Chicago
- Clerked for The Hon. Roderick R. McKelvie of the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "Trust your gut as you begin to make big choices such as where to attend school, which classes to take, and which jobs to take. If a choice feels right to you, you don't need to be able to enunciate all the specific reasons."
- Favorite band: Pretty Girls Make Graves.

Nancy E. Vettorello, '97

Clinical Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: Michigan State University
MUP, JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

• legal education, research,
writing, and analysis

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Legal Practice I and II
- Legal Practice Skills I and II
- Legal Practice: Writing and Analysis

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Practiced health care law at Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC in Ann Arbor and was a reference librarian for the Michigan Law Library
- Has co-authored articles and presented on the topics of legal education and research
- Received Michigan Law's L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2013
- Clerked for The Hon. Betty B. Fletcher of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "Devote your time and your energy to building a professional identity and not just skills."
- Favorite band: "Led Zeppelin, although Michigan's Greta Van Fleet is a recent obsession."

Beth H. Wilensky

Clinical Professor of Law



DEGREES

BA: University of Pennsylvania
JD: Harvard University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

• legal communication and
rhetoric
• legal research
• writing and analysis

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

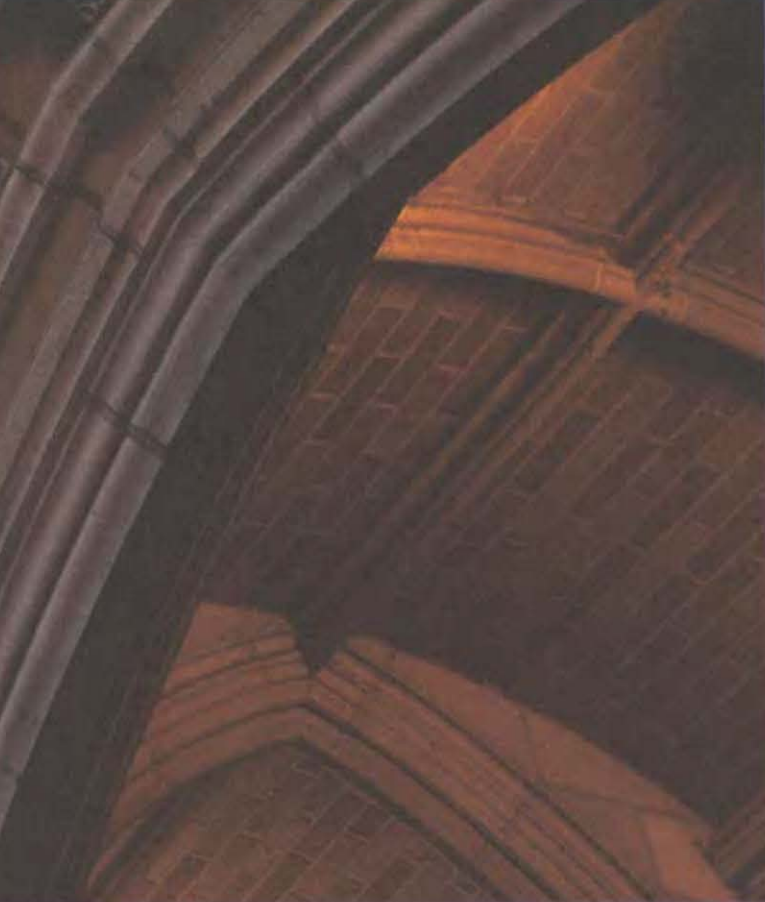
- Legal Practice I and II
- Legal Practice Skills I and II
- Legal Practice: Writing and Analysis

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has authored articles on judicial writing, legal education, and legal research
- Was a teaching fellow at Harvard College and was among the top 15 percent of teaching fellows recognized with the Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- Practiced law in the litigation section at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in Washington, D.C.
- Was a Benjamin Franklin Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania


OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Favorite U-M sport: Soccer.
- Favorite book read this year: *Word by Word: The Secret Life of Dictionaries*.



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GIL SEINFELD
Associate Dean for Academic Programming
Professor of Law

J. Phillip Adams, '72

Professor from Practice



DEGREES

BA: Louisiana State University

JD: University of Michigan

LLM: New York University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- income taxation of business enterprises, with a focus on taxation of corporations and tax aspects of complex corporate transactions

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Corporate Taxation
- Introduction to Income Tax of Business
- Partnership Tax
- Tax Planning for Business

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Practiced federal income tax law in the New York City and Washington, D.C., offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP as an associate and a partner
- Was general tax counsel of CBS Corporation and its predecessor, Westinghouse Electric Corporation
- Represented General Motors in its acquisition of Electronic Data Systems
- Represented IBM in its acquisition of PriceWaterhouseCoopers

Barry A. Adelman, '69

Business Law Faculty Fellow



DEGREES

BA: University of Pennsylvania

JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- mergers and acquisitions
- domestic and international corporations
- partnerships, limited liability companies, and agreements for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of communications systems

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Anatomy of a Deal

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is a senior partner at Friedman Kaplan Seiler & Adelman LLP in New York
- Represents and counsels domestic and international clients in a broad range of activities, including mergers and acquisitions, issuances of equity and debt securities, formation and structuring of domestic and international corporations, partnerships, and other legal matters
- Assisted various clients in the formation of joint ventures for telecommunications in the United States, Eastern and Western Europe, Asia, Africa, Iceland, South America, and the Caribbean
- Represented pioneers of the wireless telecommunications industry and was lead counsel in the formation of the joint ventures that obtained licenses for more than 60 of the top 90 cellular markets, and represented his clients in several separate multibillion-dollar transactions

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "Find a way to make law school enjoyable and fun (there is no one size fits all to accomplish that); but if you are to accomplish that, you will find your practice of law also will be enjoyable and fun."

Timothy L. Dickinson, '79

*Professor from Practice
Business Faculty Fellow*



DEGREES

BA, JD: University of Michigan
LLM: Columbia University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- transnational law
- international commercial transactions
- anti-corruption law and practice
- transactional drafting

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Anti-corruption Law and Practice
- International Commercial Transactions
- International Transactions Clinic

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is a founding faculty member of Michigan Law's International Transactions Clinic (ITC) and supervises ITC clinicians in compliance work with clinic clientele
- Is a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Paul Hastings LLP, where his practice focuses on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, international anti-corruption law, political risk insurance matters, U.S. export laws, and economic sanctions
- Worked on major infrastructure projects in the Middle East and Asia, and has represented foreign governments in matters involving public international law, including treaty rights, expropriation, and sovereign immunity
- Studied at The Hague Academy of International Law in the Netherlands and L'Université d'Aix-Marseille in France and worked in the Legal Service of the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "The impact of new U.S. Department of Justice initiatives on enforcement of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and whether various factors involved in any specific case can lead to predictable outcomes."

Saul A. Green, '72

Public Interest/Public Service Faculty Fellow



DEGREES

BA, JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- alternative dispute resolution
- white-collar crime
- high-profile litigation

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Policing and Public Safety

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is senior counsel at Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC in Detroit
- Served as deputy mayor of the City of Detroit and oversaw the police, fire, law, and homeland security departments
- Appointed U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan by President Clinton
- Was chief counsel for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Detroit Field Office, and was the independent monitor overseeing implementation of police reforms in Cincinnati

Jennifer Haverkamp

Professor from Practice



DEGREES

BA: College of Wooster

MA: Oxford University

JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- environmental law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- International Environmental Law
- Trade and Sustainability Law and Policy

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as the ambassador and special representative for environment and water for the U.S. Department of State, where she led U.S. negotiating teams for the Montreal Protocol's Kigali Amendment and the International Civil Aviation Organization's CORSIA
- Served as the assistant U.S. trade representative for environment and natural resources
- Helped negotiate the NAFTA side agreement creating the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation, and helped write and obtain enactment of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
- Clerked for The Hon. Betty Binns Fletcher of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: "I'm an avid birder."
- Last performance seen: The Chicago cast's production of *Hamilton*.

Alison E. Hirschel

Public Interest/Public Service Faculty Fellow



DEGREES

BA: University of Michigan

JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- elder law
- health care
- public benefits
- individual rights

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Legal Challenges for an Aging Population: Law, Policy, and Ethics

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Directs the Michigan Elder Justice Initiative and is the elder law attorney at the Michigan Poverty Law Program, a statewide back-up center for legal services programs
- Is a counsel to the State Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, directs two local long-term care ombudsman programs covering six counties, and is establishing the Ombudsman Program for an Affordable Care Act demonstration project for individuals eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare
- Is a past president of The Consumer Voice (formerly NCCNHR, the National Coalition of Citizens for Nursing Home Reform) in Washington, D.C., and a former commissioner of the American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging
- Co-edited and co-authored *Advising the Older Client and Clients with Disabilities* (ICLE, 2009)

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Last performance attended: The Bills at the Ten Pound Fiddle in East Lansing, Michigan.

Robert E. Hirshon, '73

Frank G. Millard Professor from Practice

Special Counsel on Developments in the Legal Profession



DEGREES

BA, JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- the legal profession
- professional response to national, international, and corporate issues

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Business Development for Associates
- Law Firm Careers in an Evolving Profession
- Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility
- Model Rules and Beyond

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is a visiting professor at the Haim Striks Law School in Israel and the Peking University School of Transnational Law in China
- Was president of the American Bar Association (ABA) and spoke for the ABA about important national and international issues, including 9/11 and corporate scandals
- Practiced law for 30 years in Portland, Maine, and is a consultant to the northeast regional law firm Verrill Dana LLP
- Served as the CEO of Tonkon Torp LLP, an Oregon law firm, where he facilitated the adoption and implementation of the firm's strategic plan, created a speaker's bureau focusing on professionalism, and launched a diversity program and new pro bono policy based upon Model Rule 6.1

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Best advice to prospective law students: "There is no single 'yellow brick road' leading to a happy and successful legal career."

Judith E. Levy, '96

Public Interest/Public Service Faculty Fellow



DEGREES

BS, JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- civil rights
- fair housing
- fair lending
- police misconduct
- juvenile justice
- disability law

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Policing and Public Safety

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is a federal judge on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- Served as an assistant U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of Michigan and was the civil rights unit chief
- Was a trial attorney with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Detroit
- Was an elected union official and chief negotiator for the service and maintenance employees at the University of Michigan

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "As a lecturer and a sitting judge, the only research I conduct is related to finding good recipes for yummy dinners and looking for good podcasts to listen to while cooking those dinners."
- Favorite podcast: "I listen to a wide variety, but my favorite is the Audible podcast of someone reading *The New York Times's* articles each weekday morning. No music, no drama, just the articles."

Barbara McQuade, '91

Professor from Practice



DEGREES

BA, JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- criminal law
- criminal procedure
- national security
- data privacy
- civil rights

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure: Bail to Post Conviction Review
- National Security and Civil Liberties

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, the first woman to do so, and oversaw high-profile cases involving public corruption, terrorism, corporate fraud, theft of trade secrets, civil rights, and health care fraud, among others
- Was an assistant U.S. attorney in Detroit and deputy chief of the national security unit, handling cases involving terrorism financing, export violations, threats, and foreign agents
- Recognized by the *Detroit Free Press* for exemplary regional leadership, *The Detroit News* with the Michiganian of the Year Award, *Crain's Detroit Business* as a Newsmaker of the Year and one of Detroit's Most Influential Women, and the Detroit Branch NAACP and Arab American Civil Rights League with their Tribute to Justice Award
- Serves as a legal analyst for NBC News and MSNBC

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Last performance attended: University of Michigan Band-O-Rama.

Leonard Niehoff, '84

Professor from Practice



DEGREES

BA, JD: University of Michigan

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- media law and First Amendment
- higher education law
- trial and appellate litigation

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Civil Procedure
- Evidence
- First Amendment
- Law and Theology
- Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility
- Mass Media Law

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has represented dozens of media entities, journalists, institutions of higher education, and corporations in numerous cases in the state and federal courts
- Authored many publications, including books on evidence law, media law, and the attorney-client privilege, as well as more than 100 articles in the fields of ethics, evidence, First Amendment, higher education law, litigation strategy, and media law
- Has practiced law for more than 30 years and currently is of counsel at Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP, where he leads the firm's appellate practice, higher education, and media law groups
- Is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, the Michigan Bar Foundation, the Litigation Counsel of America, and the Romney Institute for Law and Public Policy, and has served on the boards of several of the nation's leading media law and higher education law organizations

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobbies: "In my 'spare time,' I practice martial arts, ride motorcycles, sail, hit the gym, tend a farmhouse in northern Michigan, fly fish, hunt, read poetry, and go to the opera."

Michael J. Steinberg

Public Interest/Public Service Faculty Fellow



DEGREES

BA: Wesleyan University
JD: Wayne State University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- freedom of speech and expression
- racial justice
- LGBT rights
- 9/11 issues
- police misconduct
- women's rights
- reproductive freedom
- voting rights
- religious freedom
- right to counsel
- prisoner rights
- rights of the poor

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Public Interest Litigation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Is the legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Michigan and oversees all ACLU litigation in the state
- Has litigated dozens of high-profile cases—six of which reached the U.S. Supreme Court—on issues including freedom of speech and expression, racial justice, immigrant rights, LGBT rights, post-9/11 issues, police misconduct, women's rights, reproductive freedom, voting rights, religious freedom, right to counsel, prisoner rights, and the rights of the poor
- Is the founding director of the Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Clinic at Wayne State University Law School
- Was a political organizer, high school history teacher, and high school basketball and soccer coach

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Hobby: Photographing street art in Detroit.
- Most recently read book: *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.

David M. Uhlmann

Jeffrey F. Liss Professor from Practice
Director, Environmental Law and Policy Program



DEGREES

BA: Swarthmore College
JD: Yale University

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- corporate crime
- criminal and civil enforcement of environmental laws
- climate change and sustainability

RECENTLY TAUGHT COURSES

- Climate Change Law
- Criminal Law
- Environmental Crimes
- Environmental Law and Policy

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Served for 17 years at the U.S. Department of Justice, the last seven as chief of the environmental crimes section, where he was the top environmental crimes prosecutor in the country
- Leads the efforts of more than 150 Michigan Law students participating in the Environmental Crimes Project, the first comprehensive empirical study of criminal enforcement under U.S. pollution laws
- Has been published in numerous law reviews; testified before Congress; appeared on CNN, *Frontline*, NPR, and other national news stations and programs; written op-eds in *The New York Times*; and lectured widely about environmental crime and sustainability issues
- Led the prosecution in *United States v. Elias*, which was chronicled in the book *The Cyanide Canary* (Free Press, 2004)

OF SPECIAL NOTE

- Current research: "Environmental crimes, corporate sustainability, and climate change."

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